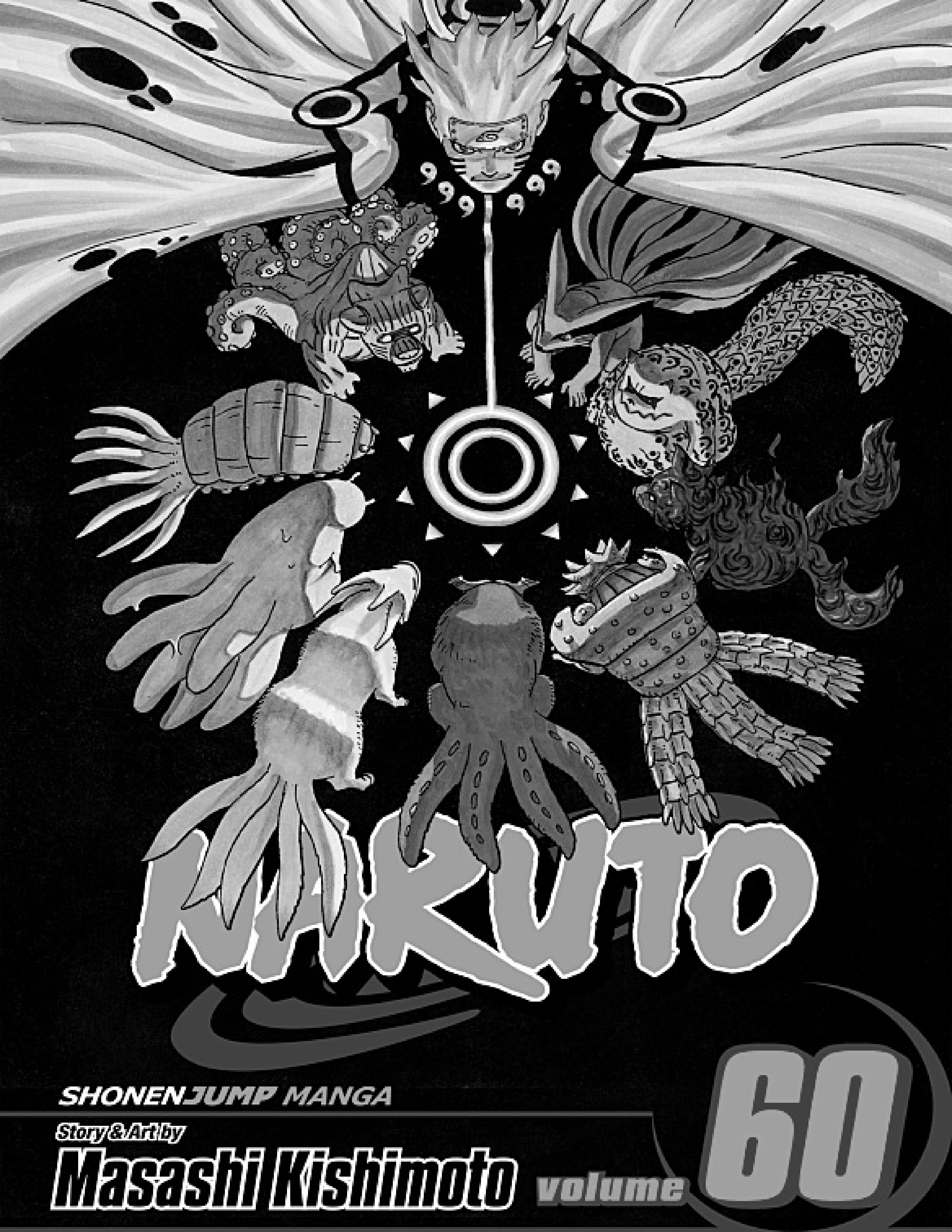
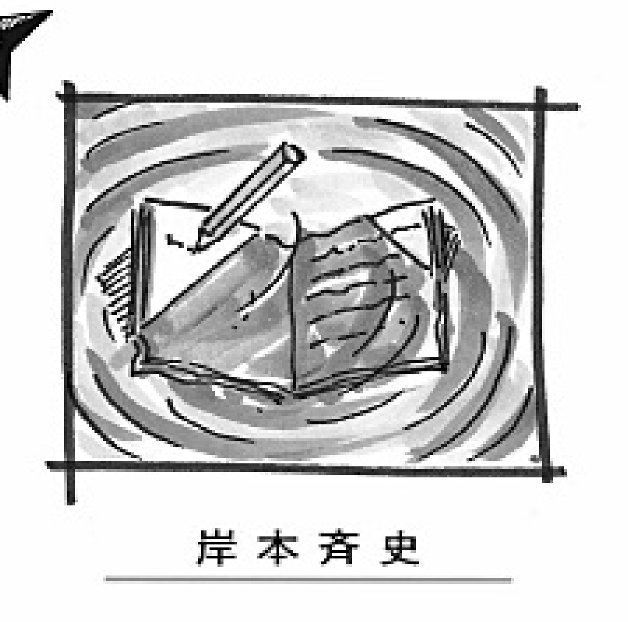

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For quite some time now, there have been occasions when I think of ideas while in the tub. It's because the blood flow to my head improves and makes it easier for ideas to spring forth. However, I cannot take notes in the tub... And after I get out of the tub, before I realize it, I've ended up forgetting what those ideas inside my head were. Both my mind and body have been washed clean.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2012

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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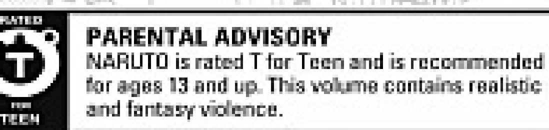
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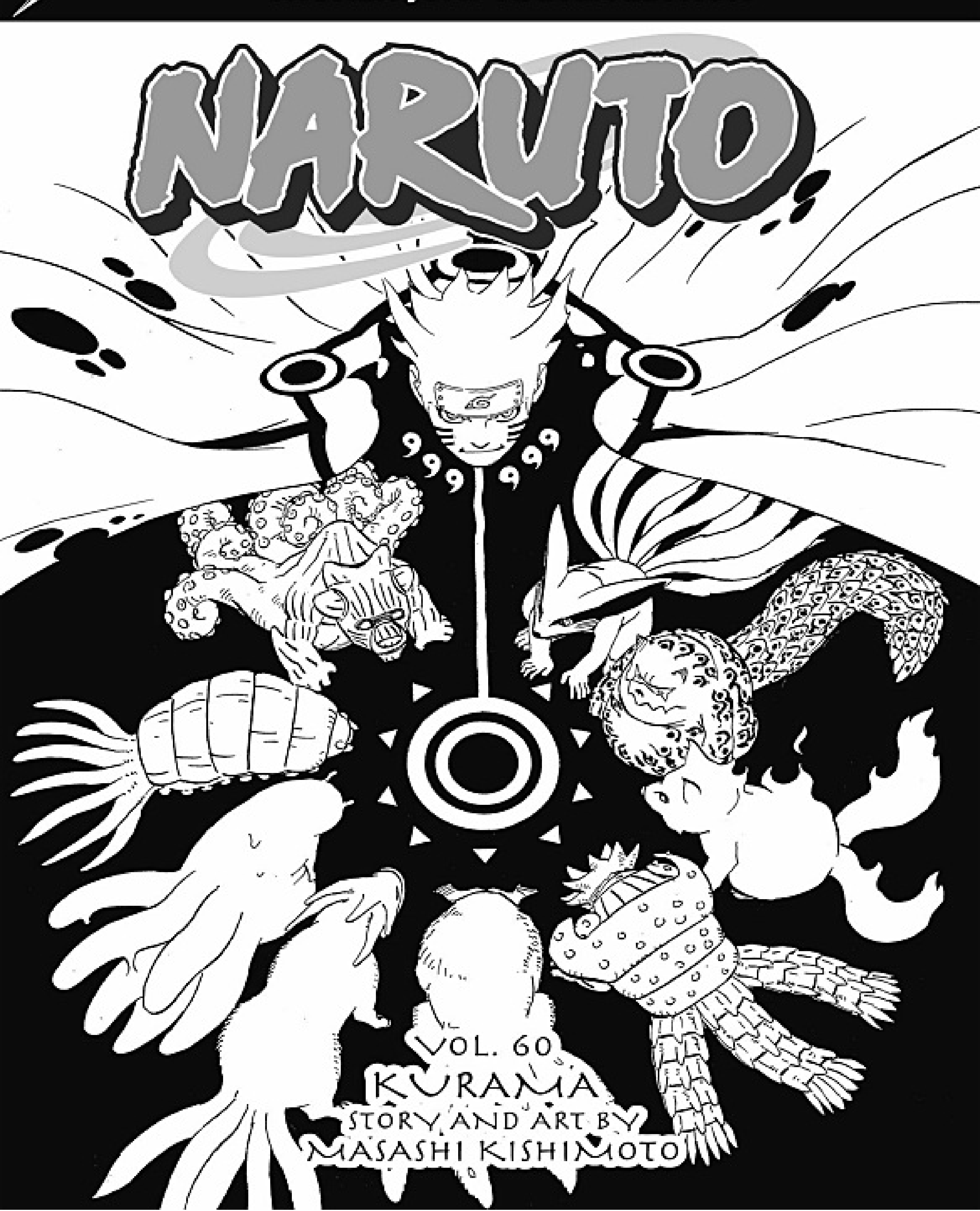
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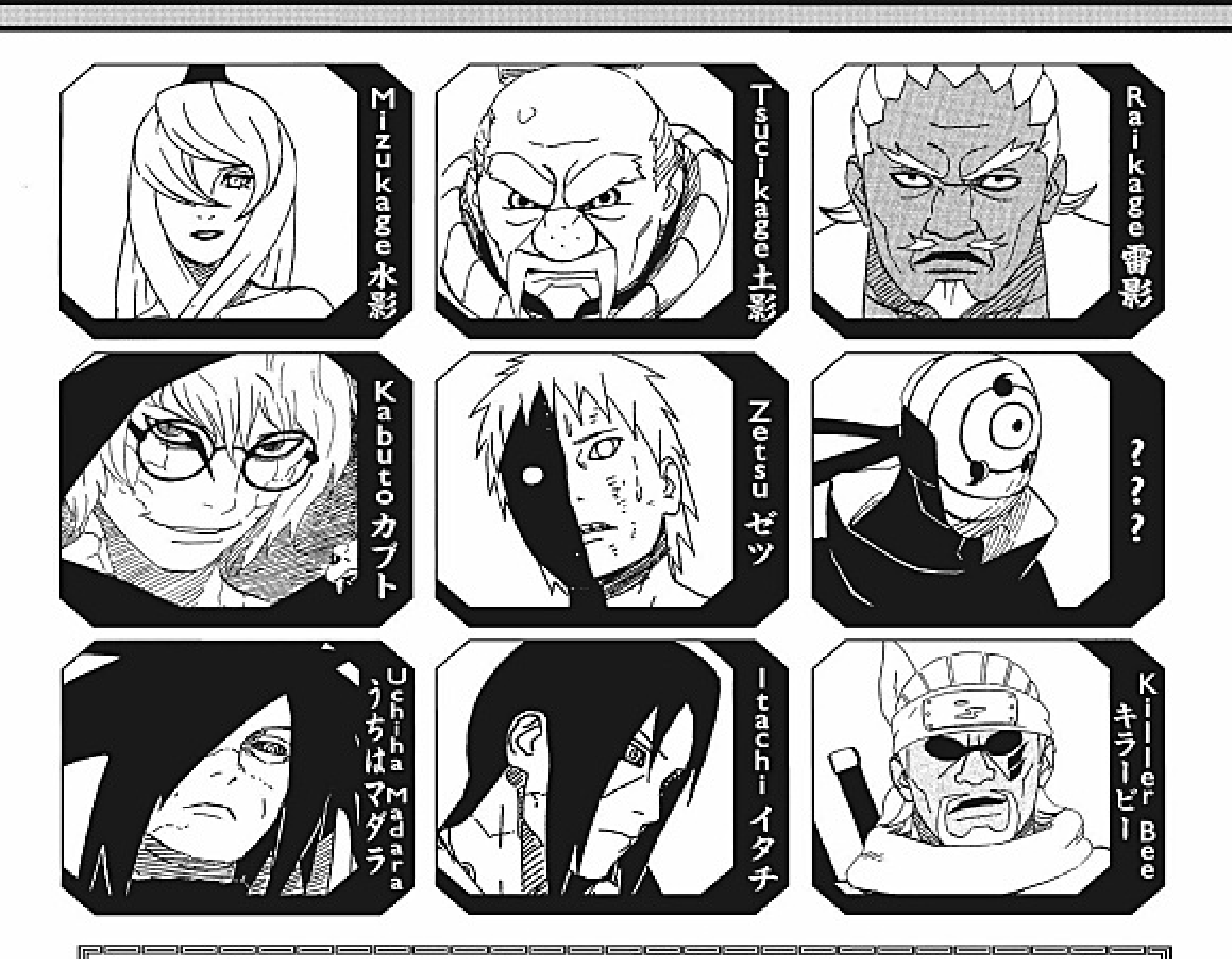
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THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power.

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

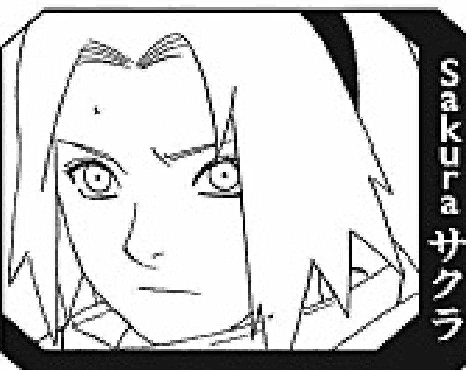
The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. After a series of unfavorable battles early on, the Allied Shinobi Forces begin to rally and make a comeback. However, the war situation deteriorates once again thanks to Uchiha Madara, who has been summoned back to life by Kabuto, and the Five Shadows finally assemble upon the battlefield! Meanwhile, Naruto and Bee violently clash with six jinchûriki manipulated by the masked Madara!!

CHARACTERS


Naruto ナルト

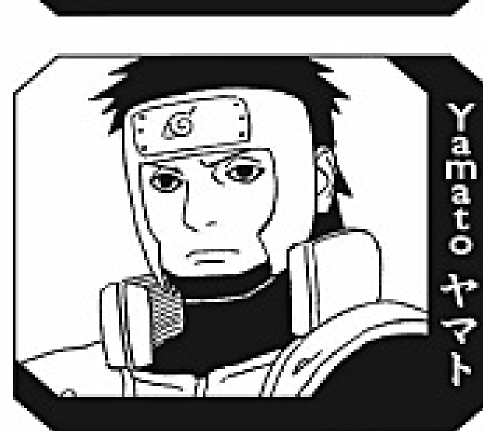

Sasuke サスケ

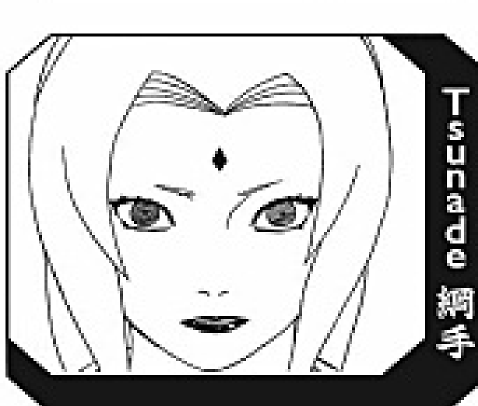

Kakashi カカシ


Sakura サクラ



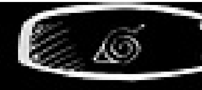
Sai サイ


Yamato ヤマト


Tsunade 綱手



Gaara 我愛羅



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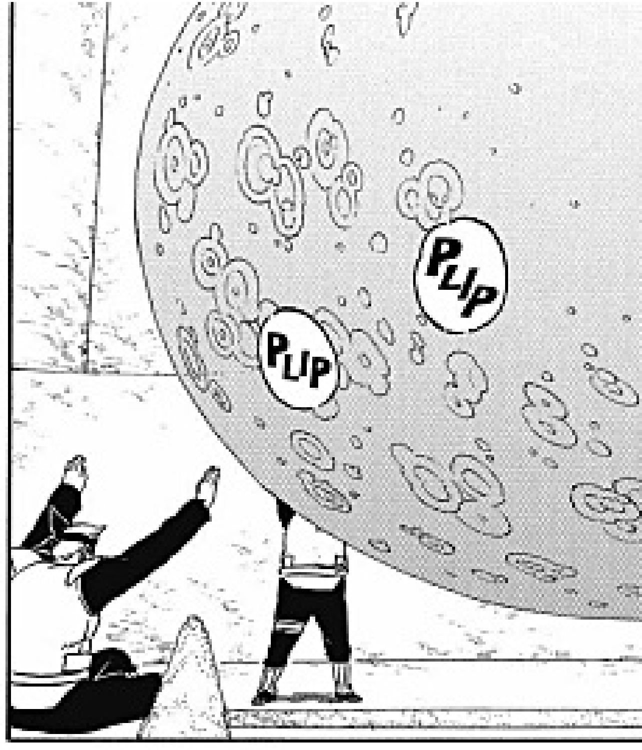

NOW THE REAL FIGHT'S A-GO ♪
STAY ON, NARUTO ♪
FOOOOSH
WAH!
GLG GLG GLG
G- G- G- G-
Number 566: Eyes and Beasts
WOO FW SH SH

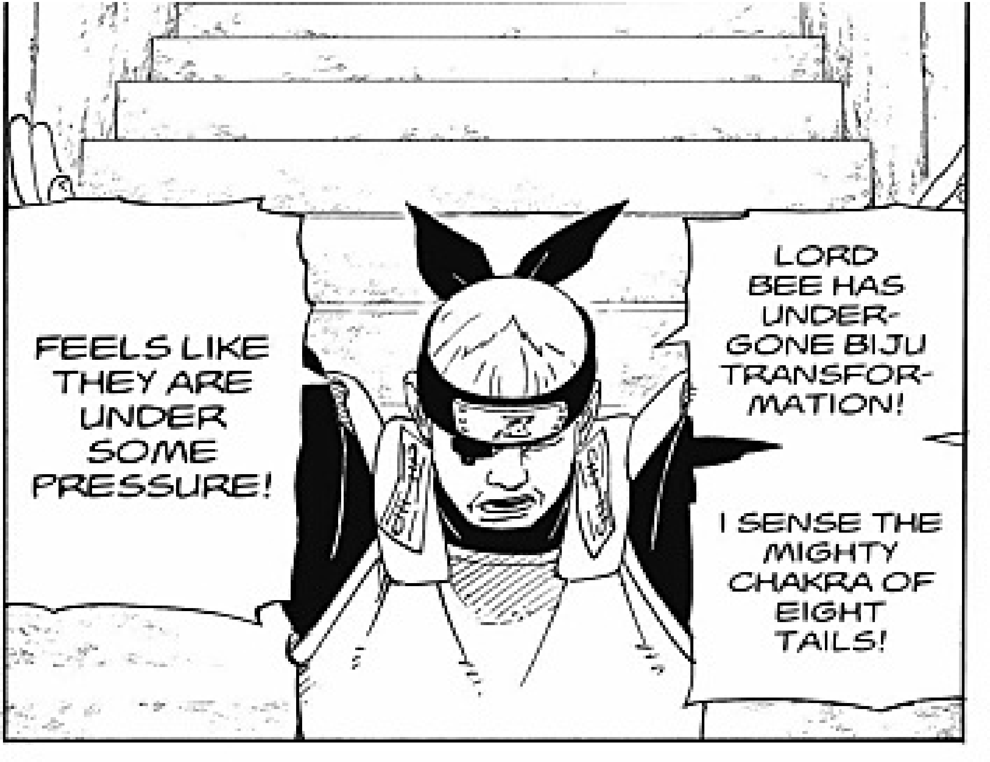
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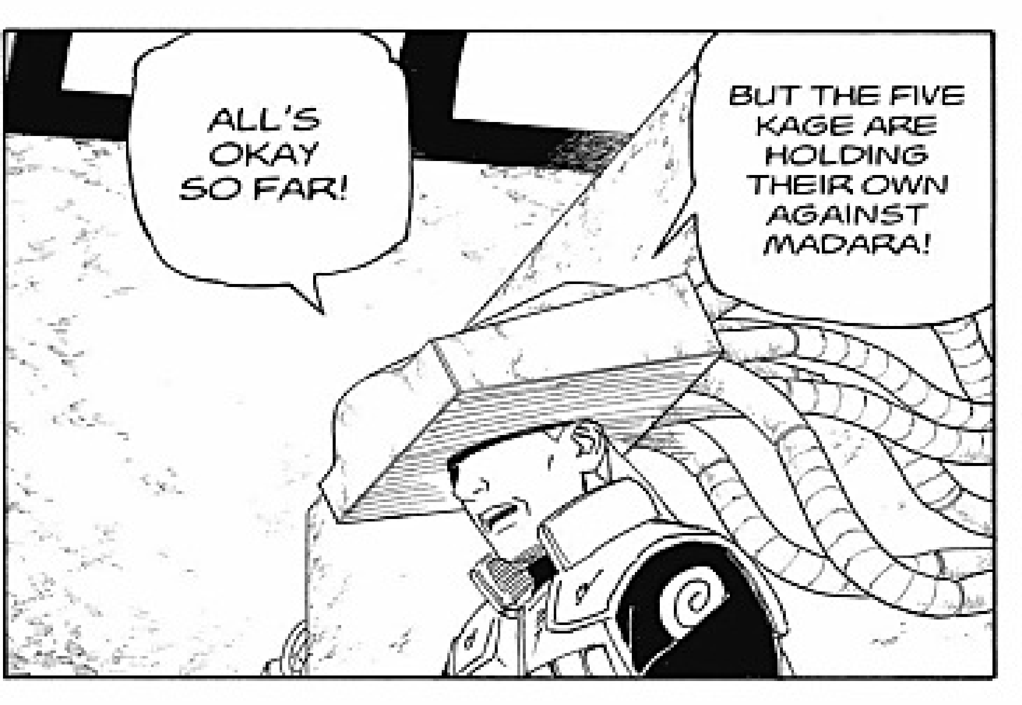



RRRRWWW
EIGHT TAIL BIJU TWISTER!!
D-D-

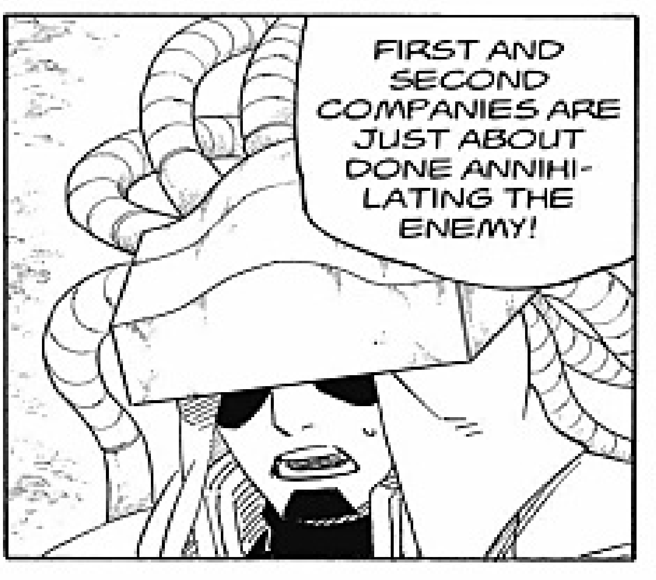

PLIP
PLIP


LORD BEE HAS UNDERGONE BIJU TRANSFORMATION!
I SENSE THE MIGHTY CHAKRA OF EIGHT TAILS!
FEELS LIKE THEY ARE UNDER SOME PRESSURE!


THIS DOESN'T SEEM GOOD...

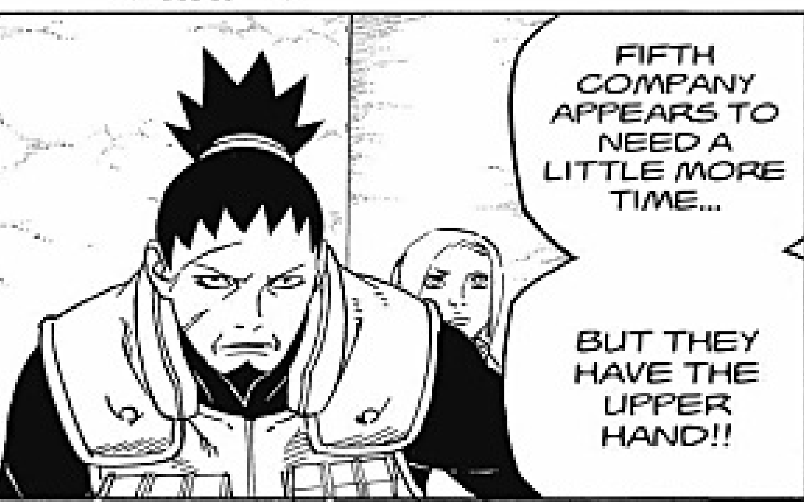

BUT THE FIVE KAGE ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN AGAINST MADARA!
ALL'S OKAY SO FAR!


THEY ARE THE FIVE KAGE AFTER ALL!
WHAT ABOUT THE COMPANIES?!

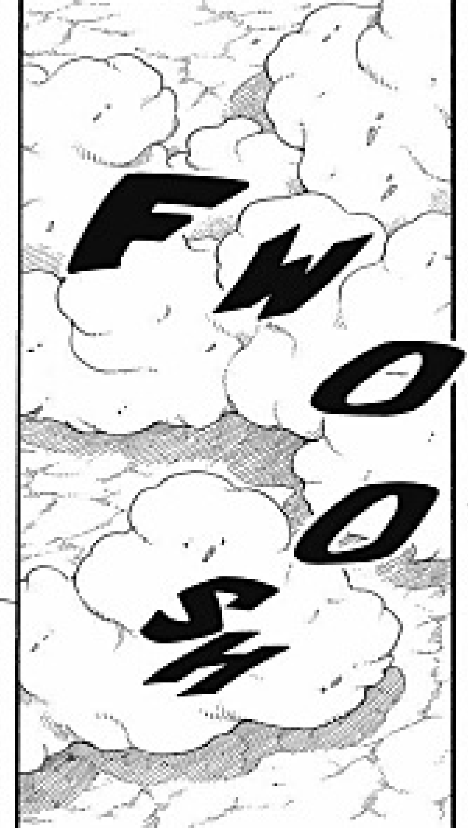

FIRST AND SECOND COMPANIES ARE JUST ABOUT DONE ANNIHILATING THE ENEMY!


READ
THIS
WAY


THIRD COMPANY IS DOWN TO ONE EDOTENSEI!
ONCE THEY SEAL HIM AWAY, ALL SEVEN SWORDSMEN OF THE MIST WILL BE APPREHEND-ED!

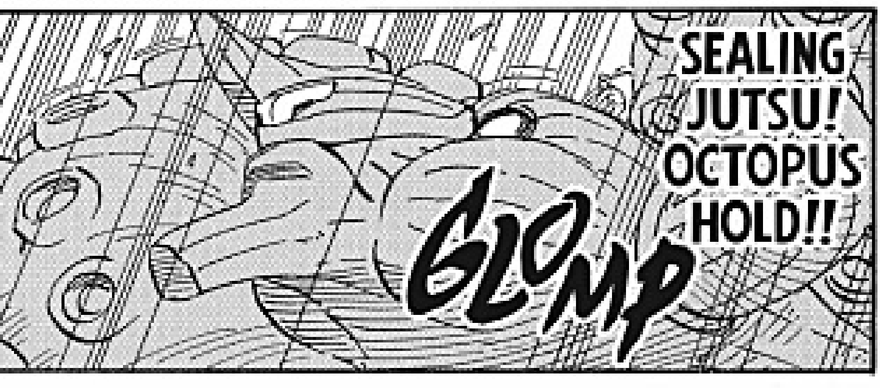

FIFTH COMPANY APPEARS TO NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME...
BUT THEY HAVE THE UPPER HAND!!


GOOD! TELL FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FIFTH COMPANIES THAT AS SOON AS THEY WRAP UP WHERE THEY ARE, THEY'RE TO HEAD OVER TO HELP NARUTO AND LORD BEE!
WHAT ARE THEIR COORDI-NATES, LORD AO?!

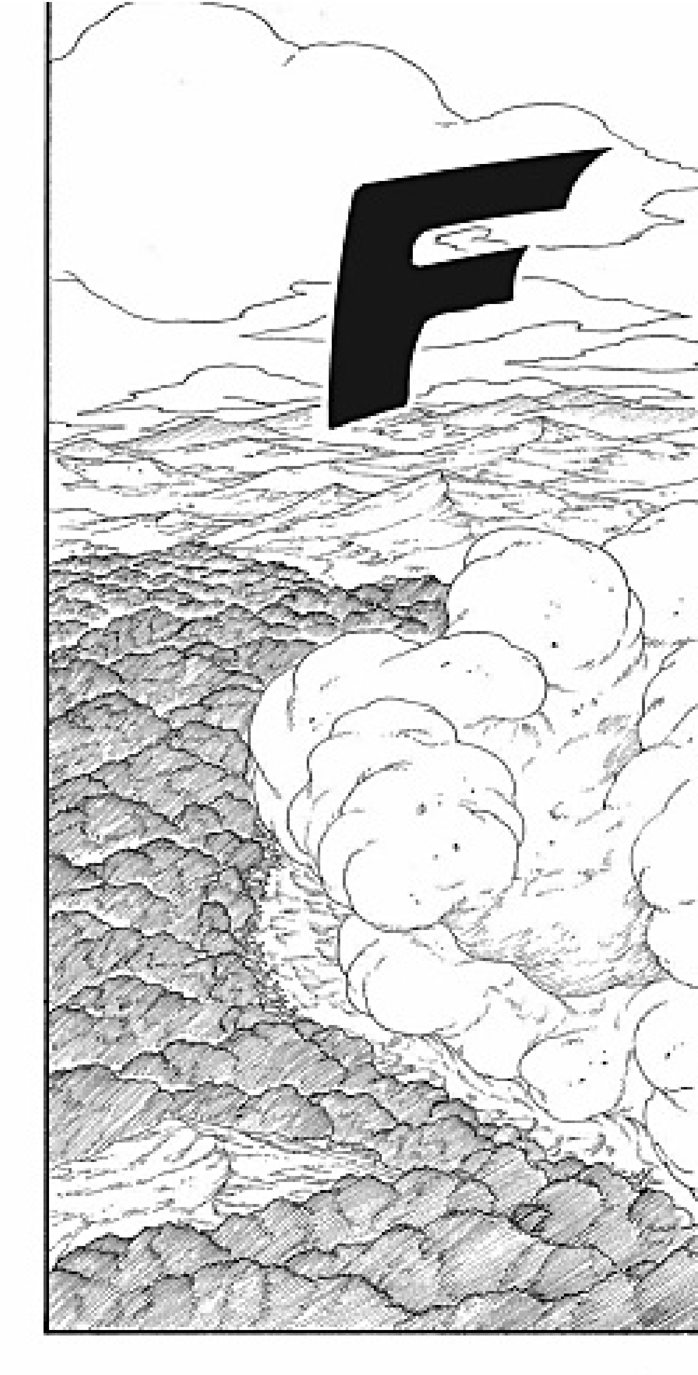

FWOOSH


W-WOW...


IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY'RE BEING CONTROLLED BY THOSE RODS OR NOT!
WE'LL JUST TIE THEM UP WITH INK DOPPEL-GANGERS!!


SEALING JUTSU! OCTOPUS HOLD!!
GLOMP


KLOP


F

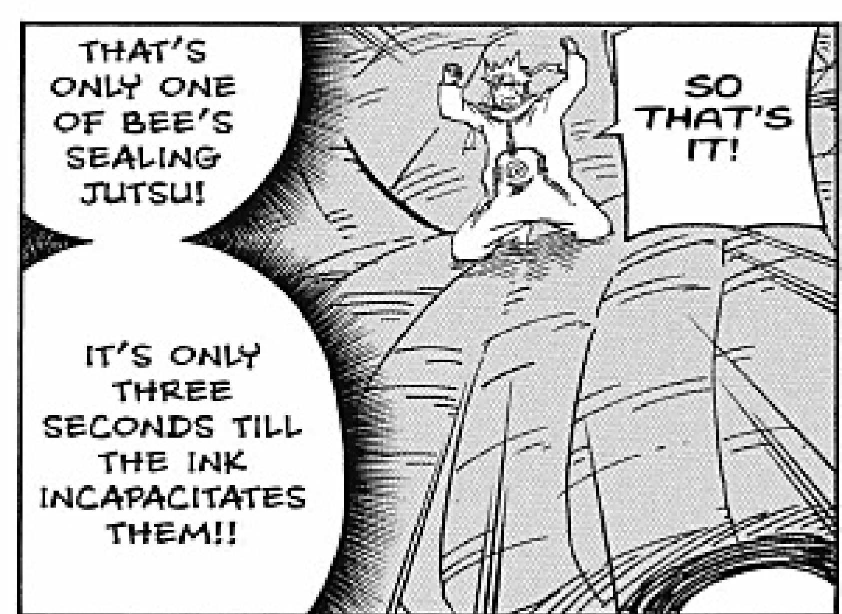

THIS IS OUR CHANCE! WE NEED TO SEAL THEM AWAY NOW, BEE!!
YOU KNOW SEALING JUTSU, OCTOPOPS?!

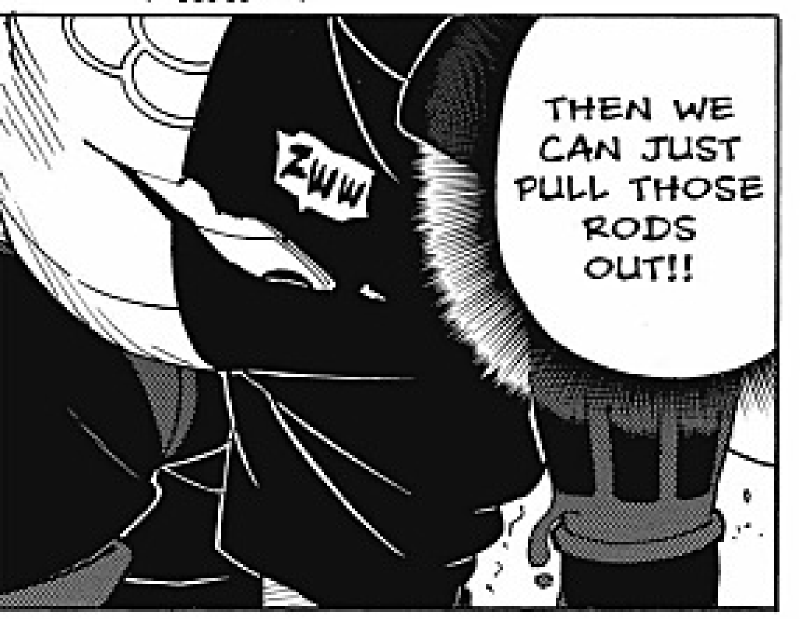
WOoOOSH...

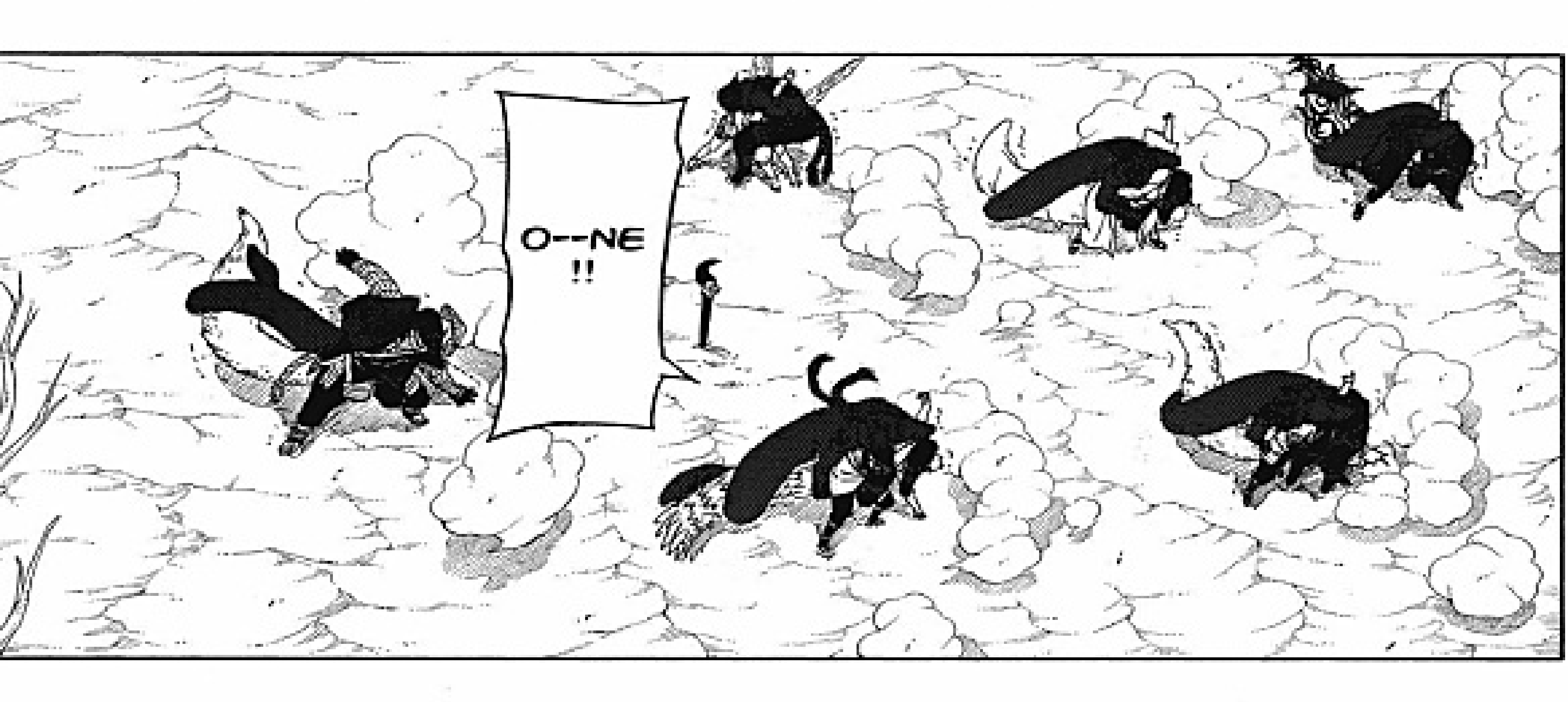



WHAM
SCREECH

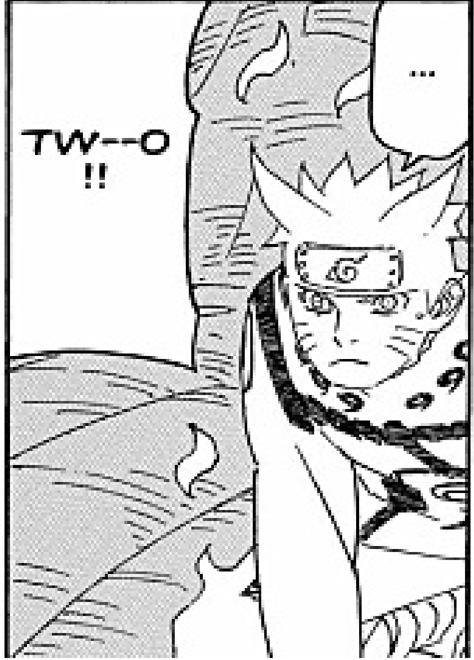

READ
THIS
WAY


SO THAT'S IT!
THAT'S ONLY ONE OF BEE'S SEALING JUTSU!
IT'S ONLY THREE SECONDS TILL THE INK INCAPACITATES THEM!!

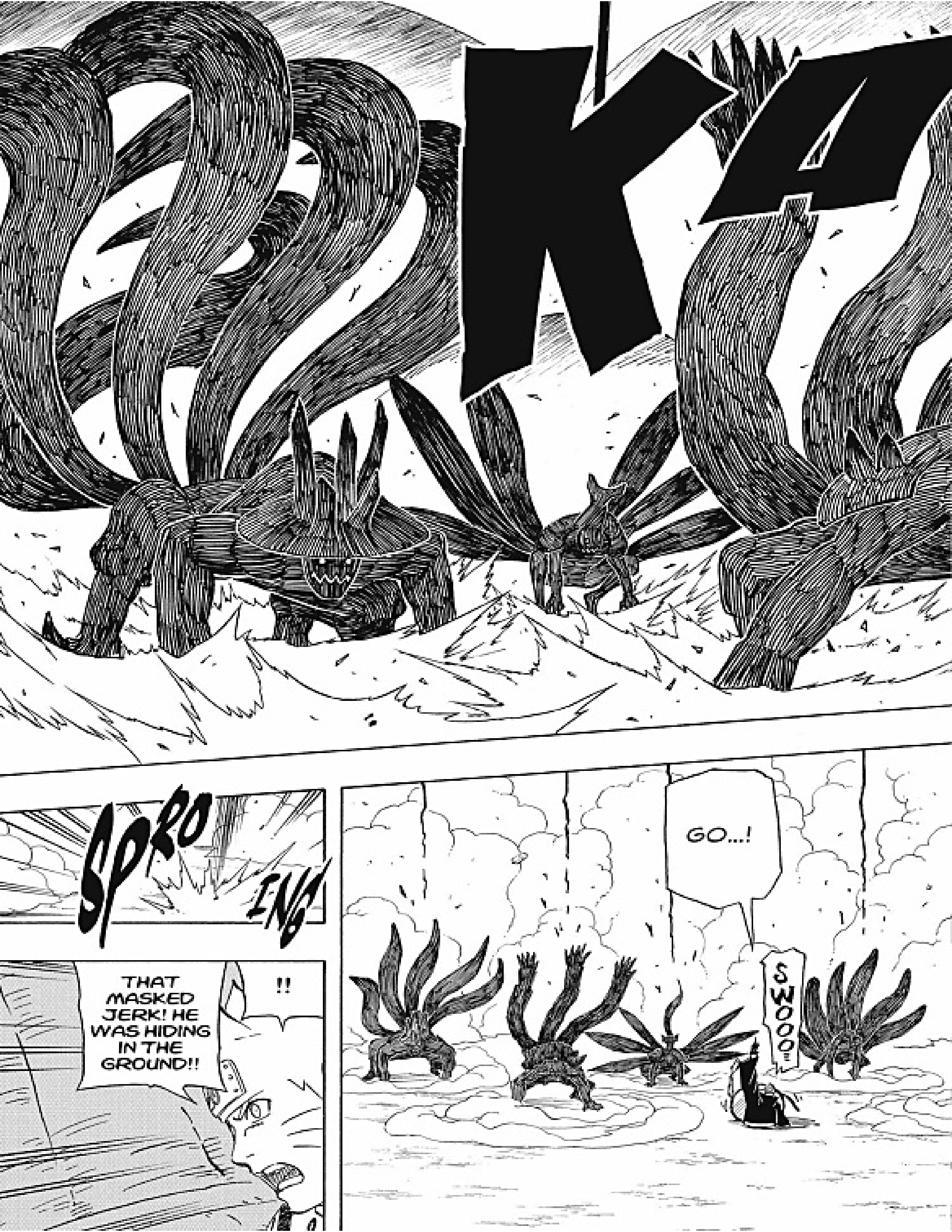

THEN WE CAN JUST PULL THOSE RODS OUT!!
ZWW


O--NE !!


SWOO...


...
TW--O !!


KRKK...



KA
GO...!
SWOOO!
SPRO
ING
!!
THAT MASKED JERK! HE WAS HIDING IN THE GROUND!!


VOOSH
THR--
WHOA!! AWESOME SEALING...
...
NAW... THE ENEMY DID AN AWESOME... POWER-UP...
...SPREE ...?
...


SHOOM
SHOOM
TAK
TAK
VOO
SH
VEEP
SWISH
YOU!
THK
BUG BITE!!


READ THIS WAY
CAT CLAWS!!
ARGH!!
ZLASH
SQUILCH
LEECH SLIP!!
IT'S SUPER-ALKALINE FLUID! YOUR SKIN IS MELTING!!
OWW!!
ZIZZLE
WAH!
BAM
CORAL PALM!!
?!!
WHA?!
PLIK-PK-PK-PK-PK-PK
?!
WHOO



!!
FSH
FLORAL MOUN-TAIN!!
BLAM
UNGH!
TNK
THIS IS **NOT** GOOD...! I DIDN'T THINK THEY COULD UNDERGO BIJU TRANSFORMATION IN THEIR CURRENT STATE!
NARUTO, WE NEED TO RETREAT AND REGROUP...
THOOM
ZIZZLE
OOF
BO


HORN HIT!!
SLAM
TA
K
UGH!
SWHAM
NO...!!
EVEN IF YOU'RE ALL JINCHŪRIKI, SIX AGAINST TWO APPEARS TO BE BAD ODDS, HUH?
YOU!!
WHAM
I TOUCH YOU, I WIN!
BOOM
CAN'T MOVE...





MASTERS KAKASHI AND UBER-BROWS!!

TWO MORE JOINING THE PARTY ISN'T GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING.

NOT AGAINST MY OCULAR POWERS AND THE POWER OF THE BIJU.

WE HAVE A SHARINGAN TOO, YOU KNOW.

AND KONOHA'S NOBLE GREEN BEAST AS WELL!

UBER
KONOHA
SUPER-
HUMAN
HURRI-
CANE!!

THK





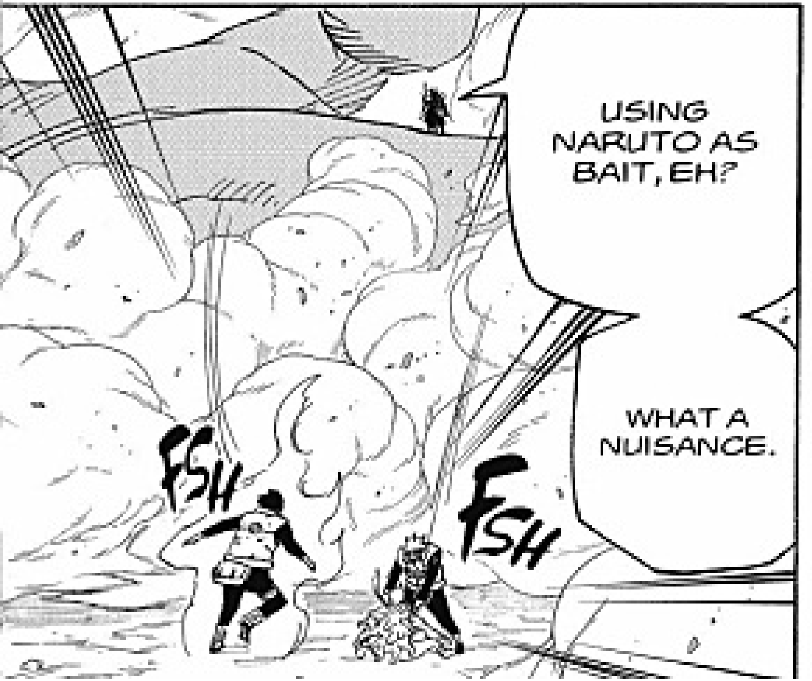


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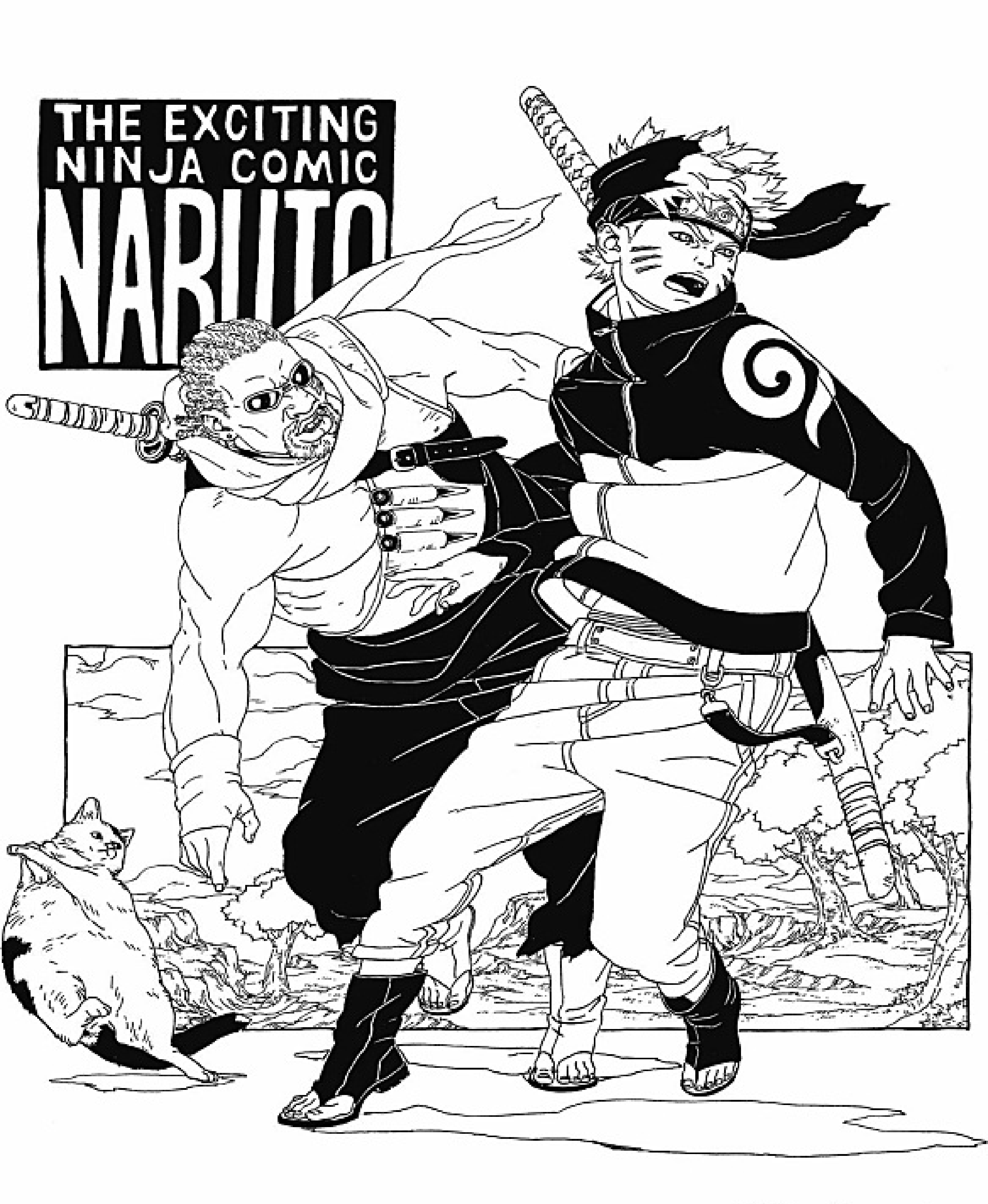
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WHAM
BOOM
BOOM
ZIIP
ZIIP
SHUP
SHUNK
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Mikio Ikemoto

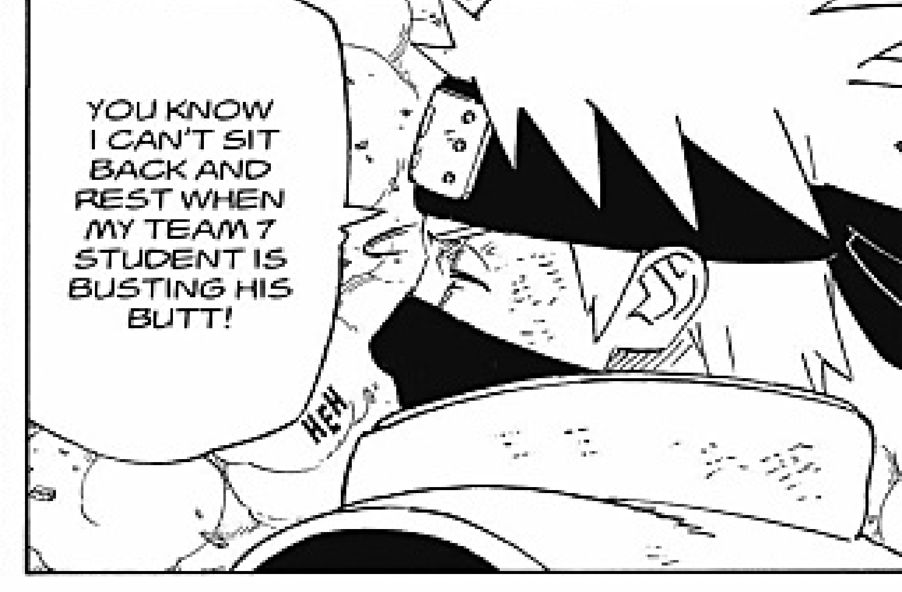
I WONDER IF SASUKE AND KARIN ARE OKAY?
I THINK YOU'RE WASTING BRAIN CELLS...
WHY?

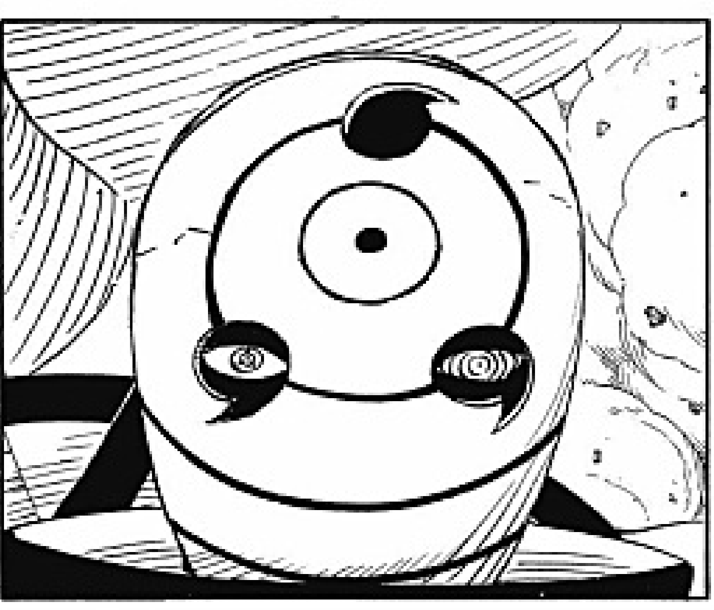
IF KARIN AND SASUKE ARE ALIVE AND STILL TOGETHER..
...DO YOU REALLY THINK IF WE FOUND THEM, WE'D HAVE SOME KIND OF EMOTIONAL REUNION?
...?
LISTEN, KARIN WANTS TO GET HOT AND HEAVY WITH SASUKE.
YOU AND I ARE THE THIRD AND FOURTH WHEELS.





YOU CAME, MASTER KAKASHI!! MASTER UBER-BROWS!!









THD THD THD THD

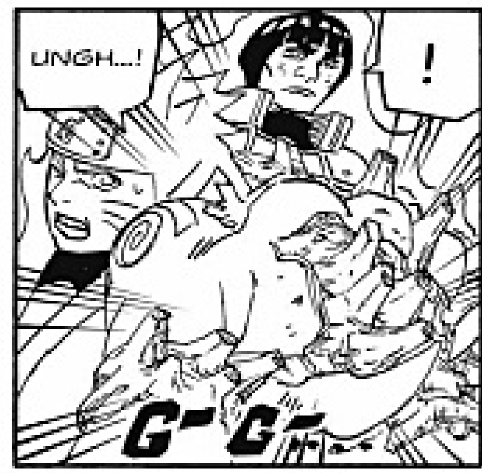
HERE IT COMES!

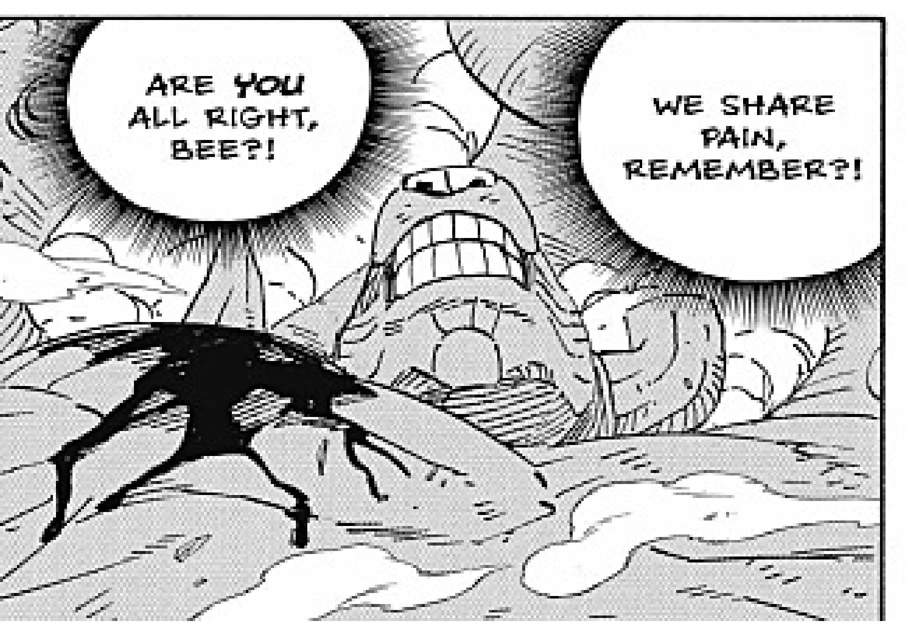
FOUR... FIVE TAILS!

YOUR DEDUCTIVE SKILLS ARE IMPRESSIVE AS ALWAYS, KAKASHI.









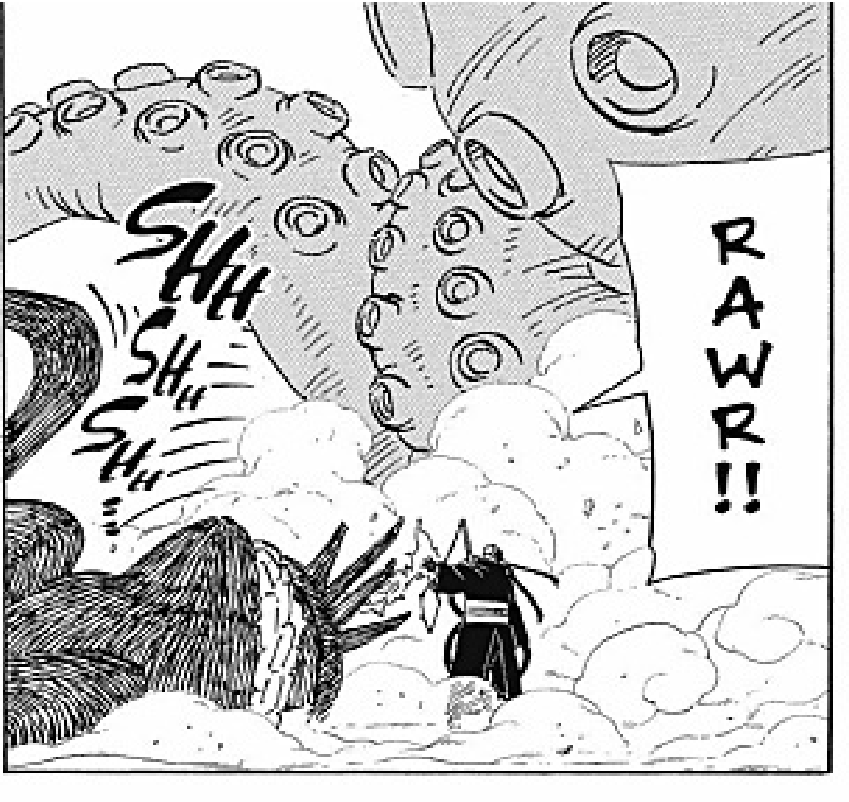


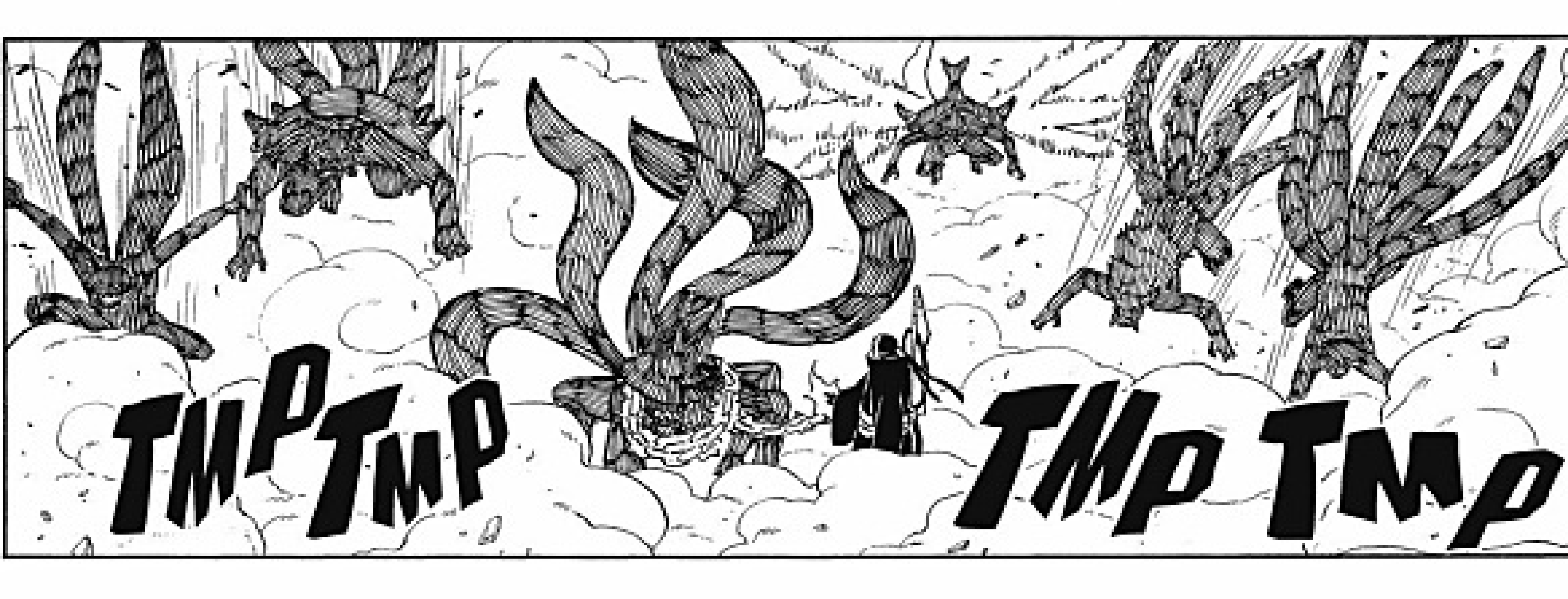


!!
CAN'T BELIEVE... I'M HIS...
BA
ZWOP
ZWWW!!


VOOSH
FSH
SWOO...
M
SO PAINFUL ...
URRGH...
GAK
!!
SQUCH
VOOSH
!
IT... WAS TRYING TO ATTACK TOBI...?


WHY IS HE BOTTLING UP THE BIJU'S POWER?
I DON'T KNOW. HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE THE BIJU COMPLETELY UNDER HIS CONTROL.
MAYBE...


RAWR!!
SHHH SHH SHH...


TMP TMP
TMP TMP


HEY... DID YOU HEAR THAT, NARUTO? THAT VOICE?


...YEAH...

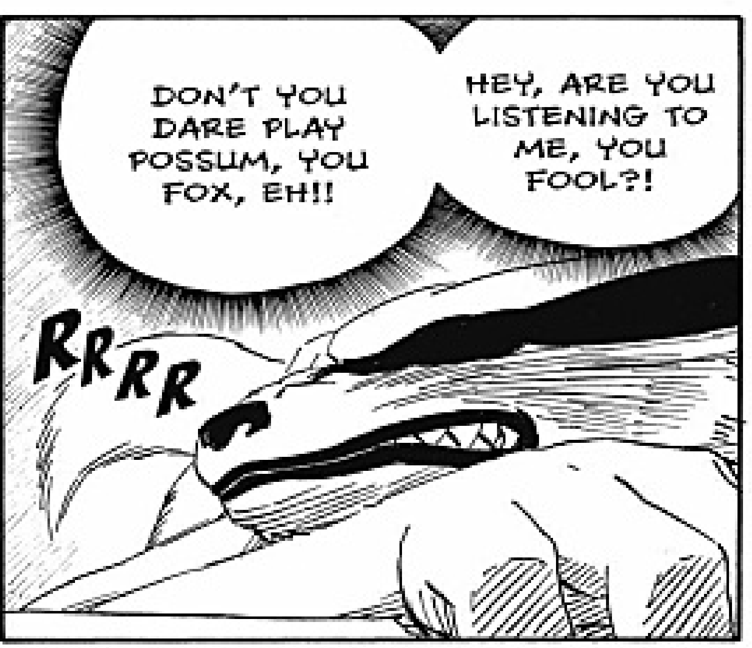

THAT WAS THE BIJU... FIVE TAILS' VOICE.
THOOM

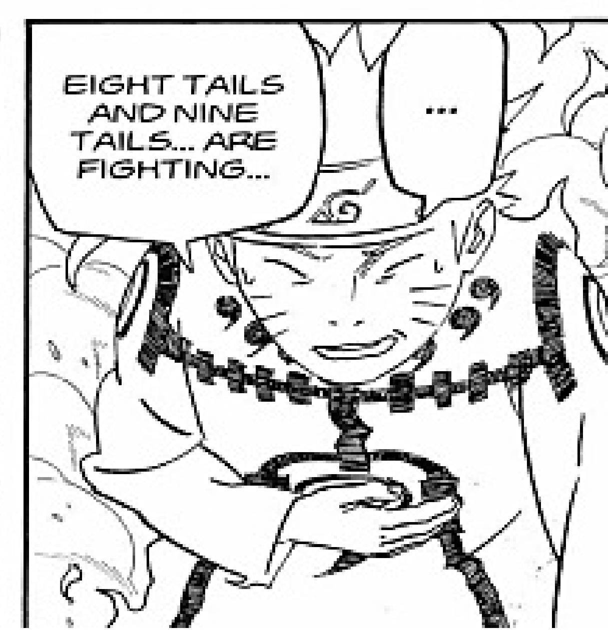

URGG...
FFT


WE BIJU HAVE EMOTIONS.
BLOP BLOP
IT PAINS ME TO SEE ANOTHER OF MY KIND TREATED LIKE THAT!
GRR...
THOOM
FEH! **NOW** YOU GET MAD...?
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THE SAME WITH EVERY SHINOBI WHO HAS KEPT US AS PETS!
EIGHT TAILS... YOU AND THAT BRAT BEE ARE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION!
...
HUMPH... I WONDER ABOUT THAT, NINE TAILS.
...?!
HUH? NINE TAILS CAN TALK TO EIGHT TAILS?
I KNOW YOU... NINE TAILS...
YOU...

AW. SHUT YOUR TRAP...!
BY THE WAY. GIVEN THE NUMBER OF TAILS YOU HAVE. AREN'T YOU THE NEXT MOST POWERFUL AFTER ME. EIGHT TAILS?!
HURRY UP AND TAKE THEM DOWN!
I'M GOING TO SLEEP!
SSH...







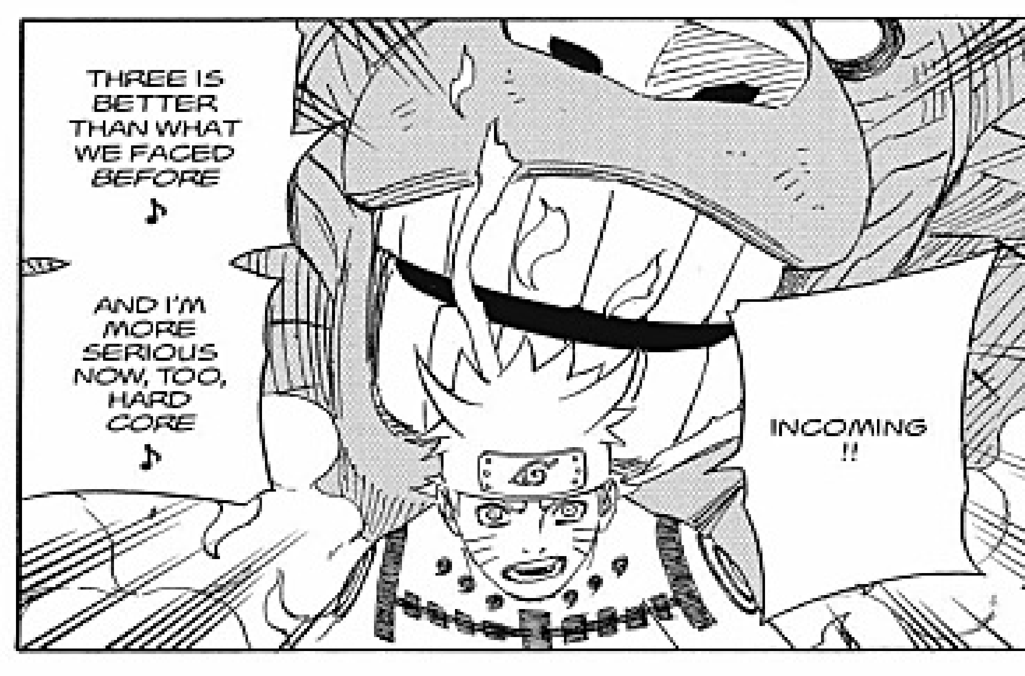




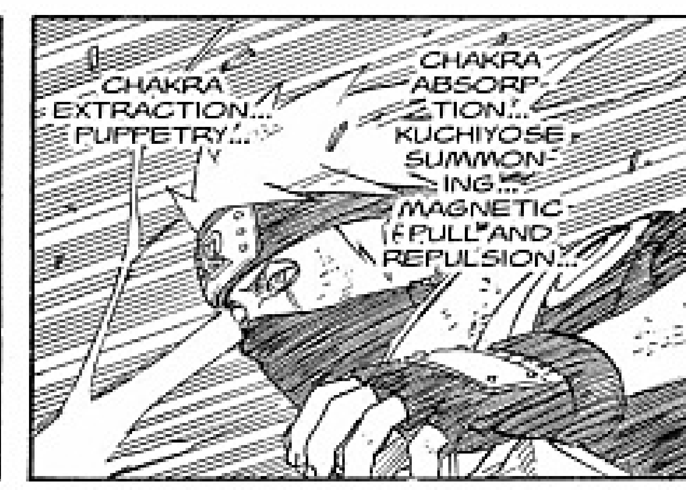

WE FIRST NEED TO CONFIRM WHICH ONE PERFORMS WHICH OF PAIN'S JUTSU, GUY!
WHAT?!! I HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE REMEMBERING PEOPLE'S FACES! THESE GUYS ALL LOOK THE SAME TO ME!!
SHOOM SHOOM
LIGHTNING BLADE!!
EIGHT INNER GATES! SIXTH GATE OF JOY, OPEN!!
VOOSH
THWACK

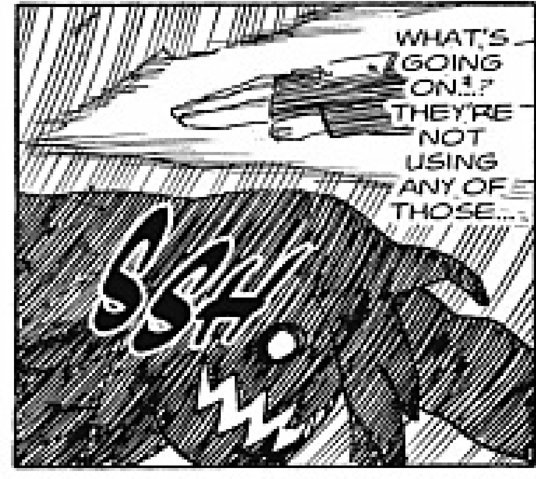
THREE HEADED YOUR WAY, NARUTO!

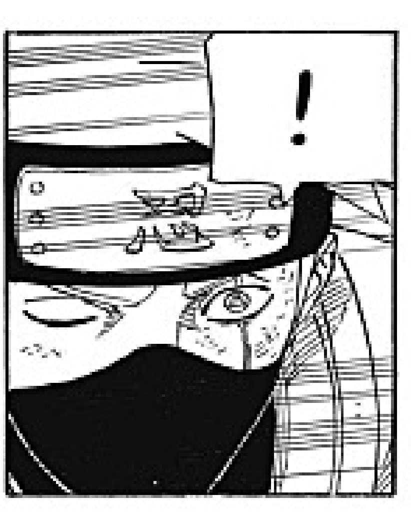
THUD











BOOM BOOM

UNGH!!





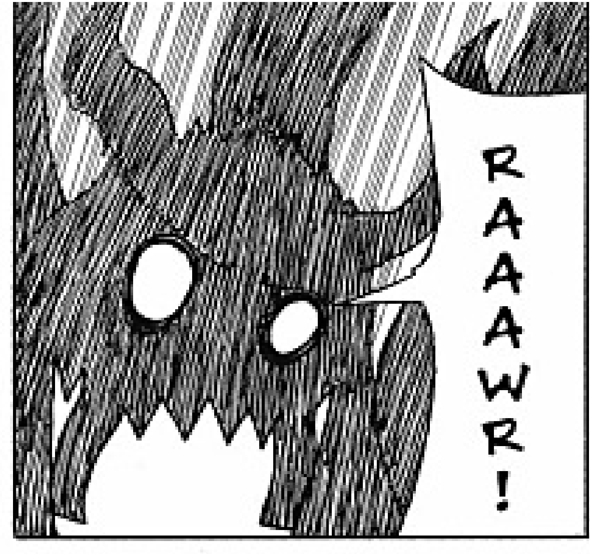


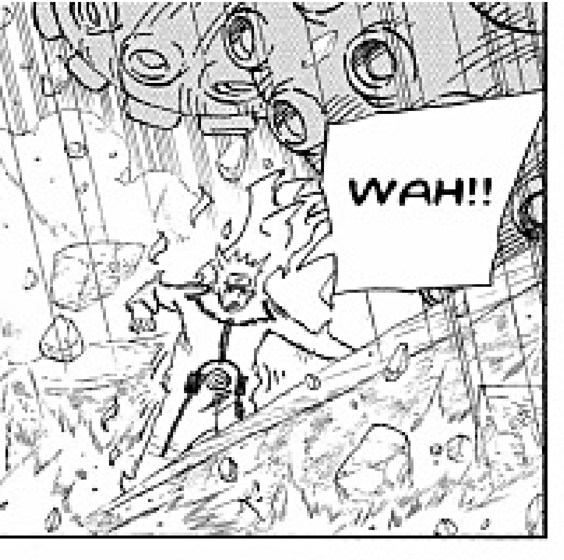




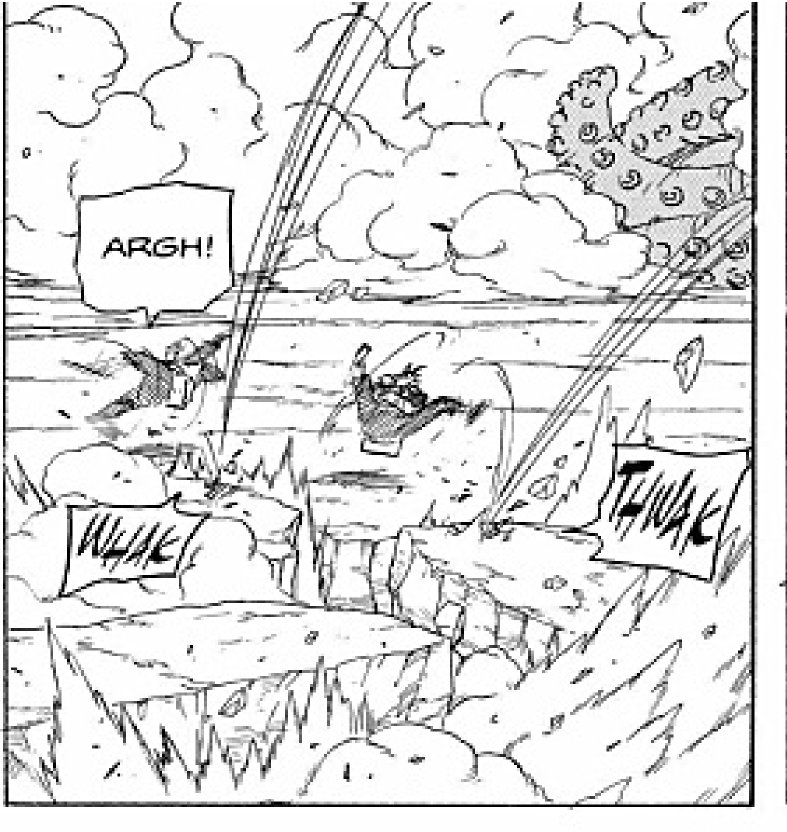

RAAAAWR!
BOOM
FWOOSH
UNGH!


TWO OF THEM THIS TIME!


RAAAAWR!


WAH!!

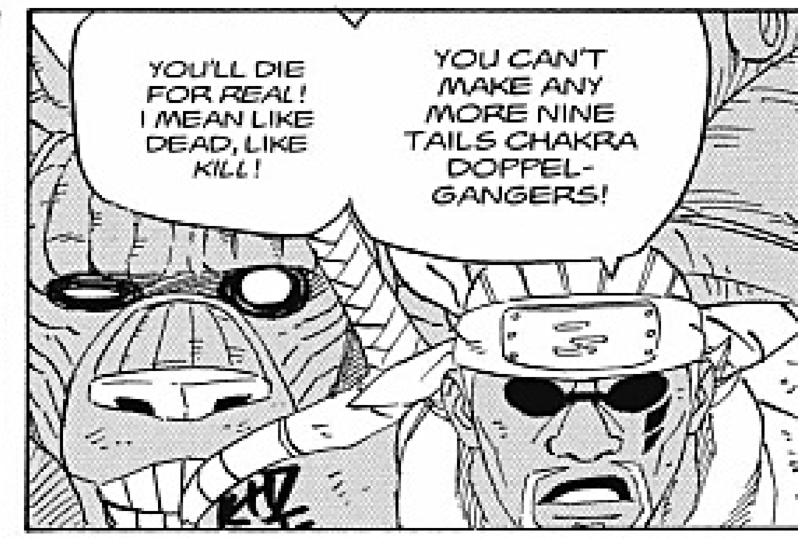

URG!!
KRA
THD
SH

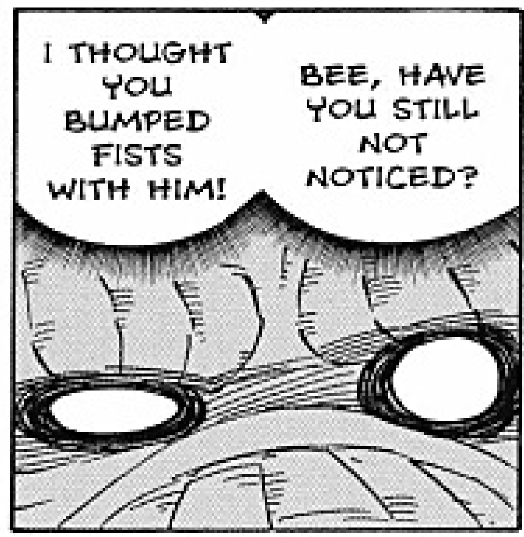

ARGH!
THWAK
WHAK


UGH.
FFT


UGH...!
TMP
TMP

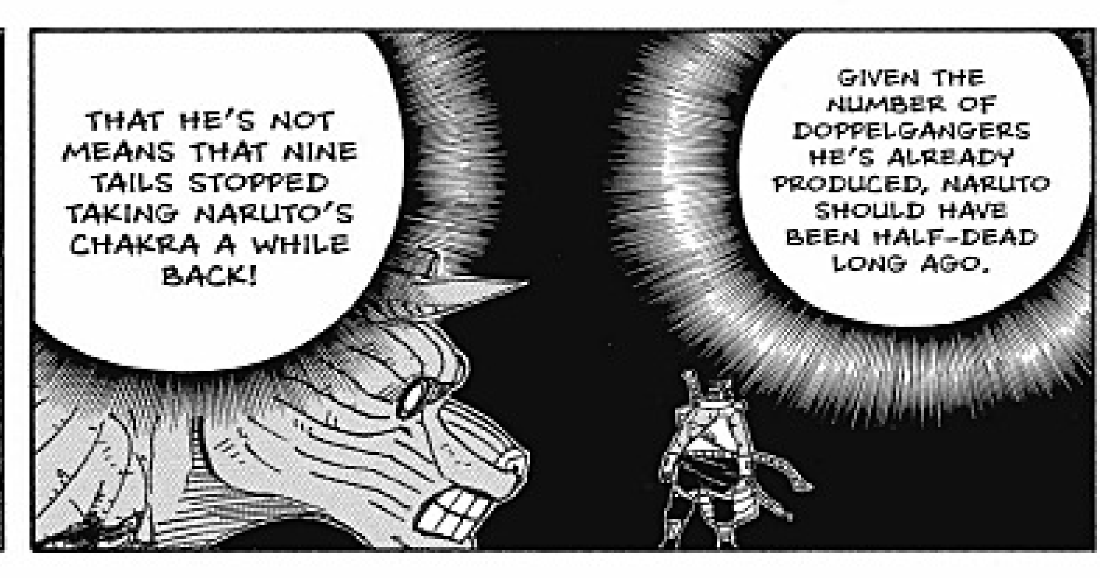

GAH!
WE GOTTA DISTRACT THEM WITH NINE TAILS CHAKRA SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS WHILE WE GO AFTER THIS MASKED GUY...!
HUF
SHUP
HUF


YOU CAN'T MAKE ANY MORE NINE TAILS CHAKRA DOPPEL-GANGERS!
YOU'LL DIE FOR *REAL*! I MEAN LIKE DEAD, LIKE *KILL*!


BEE, HAVE YOU STILL NOT NOTICED?
I THOUGHT YOU BUMPED FISTS WITH HIM!

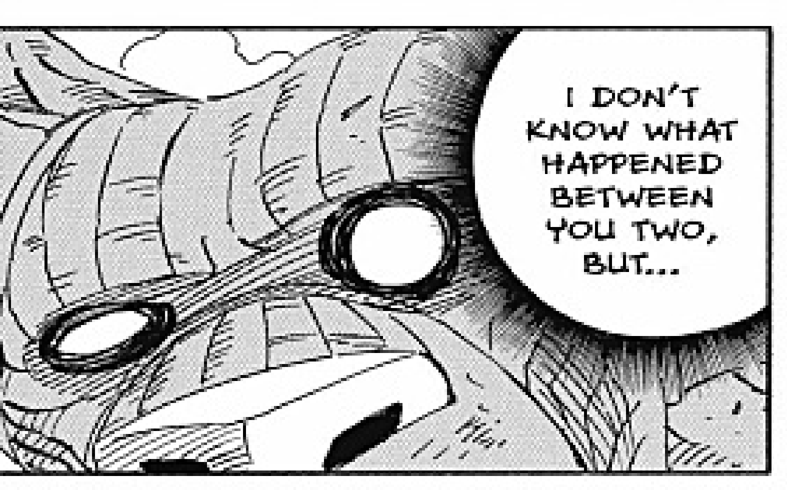

?


READ THIS WAY


GIVEN THE NUMBER OF DOPPELGANGERS HE'S ALREADY PRODUCED, NARUTO SHOULD HAVE BEEN HALF-DEAD LONG AGO.
THAT HE'S NOT MEANS THAT NINE TAILS STOPPED TAKING NARUTO'S CHAKRA A WHILE BACK!


RIGHT... NINE TAILS...?


...


I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU TWO, BUT...


HEY, YA KNOW, NINE TAILS...
I'M COMING AFTER ALL THAT HATE INSIDE YOU TOO SOMEDAY!!!


HEY!
BEING WITH A BIJU ISN'T ALL BAD!


...


FWOOSH
WHA?!
DON'T LET THAT STUFF TOUCH YOU, GUY!!
OOOM
SH
!!
WAH!!
?!!



WHAM
FSH
UHGH...!!!
...

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Akio Shirasaka

BOOM

Number 568: Four Tails, the King of Sage Monkeys





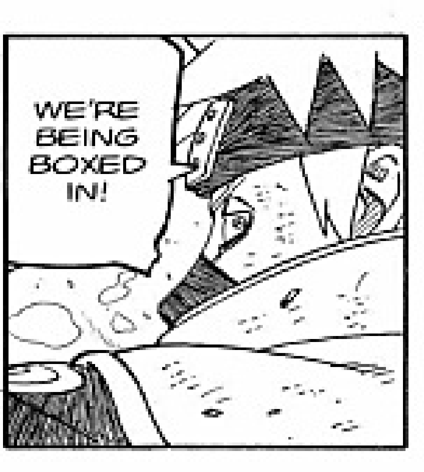
TAK
TAK


!!

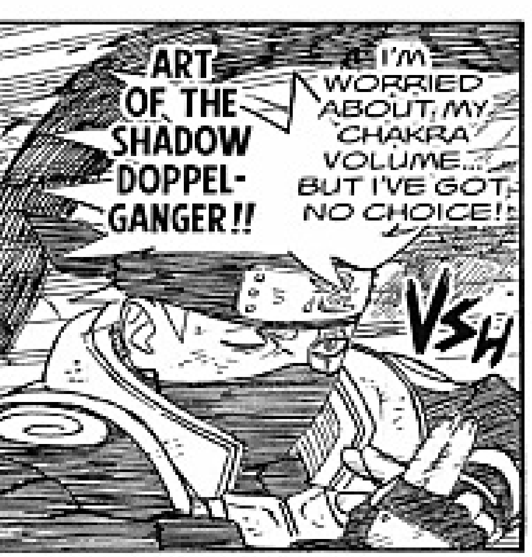

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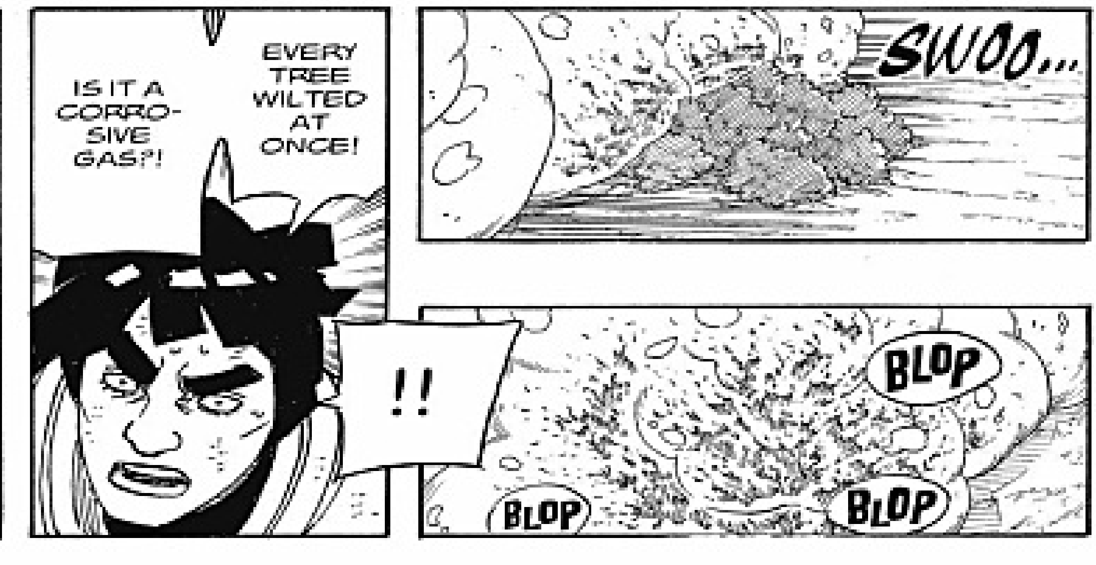

NARUTO!!


WE GOTTA HELP HIM!!
GUY, WE'VE GOT OUR OWN PROB-LEMS!!
WE NEED TO HELP OUR-SELVES FIRST!


WE'RE BEING BOXED IN!

WHOA!!


I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY CHAKRA VOLUME... BUT I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!!
ART OF THE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER!!
VSH


SWOO...
BLOP
BLOP
BLOP
EVERY TREE WILTED AT ONCE!
IS IT A CORRO-SIVE GAS?!
!!

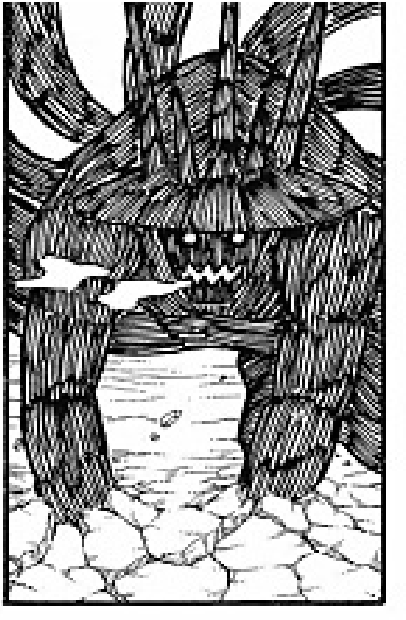

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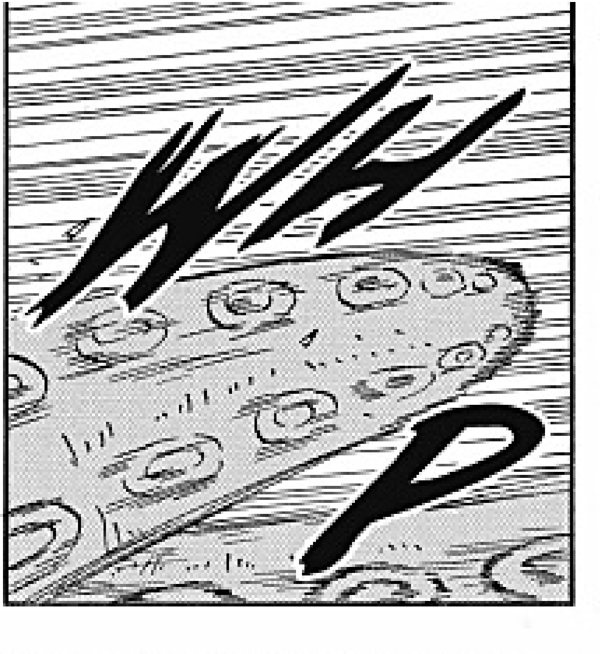

BOOF
TNK
GUY... LET'S JUST GUARD EACH OTHER'S BACK... AND FOCUS ONLY ON WHAT'S IN FRONT OF US...
NOPE!!
YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THAT?!


ASAKUJAKU!!
THD THD THD THD
VOOSH
OVER HERE TOO!

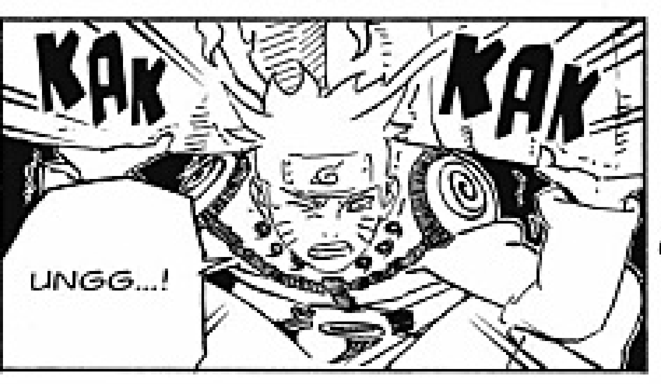

LIGHTNING CABLE!!
Z-Z-Z-ZZLASH
HERE COMES THE NEXT WAVE.
SHF
THUD


LET'S WRAP THIS UP QUICKLY AND GO HELP NARUTO!!

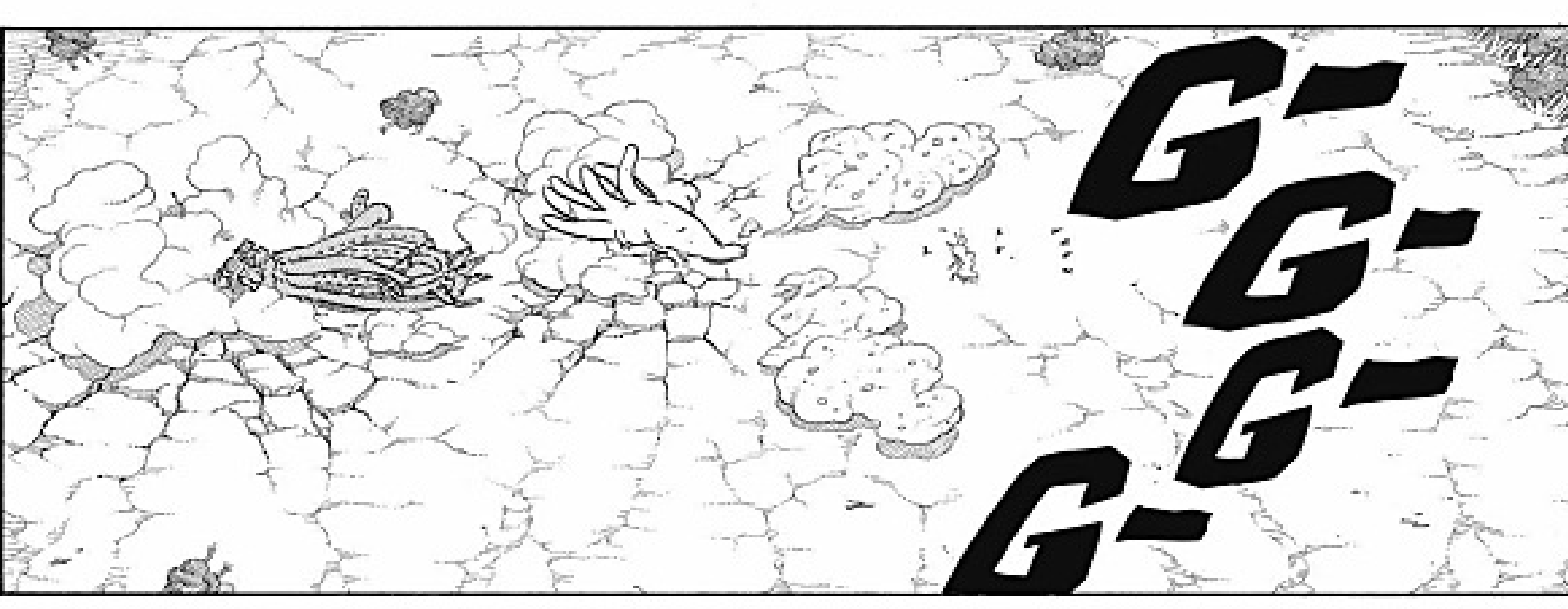


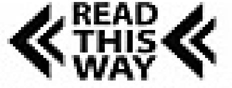

WHIP


Shrrrrrrl


KAK
KAK
UNGG...!

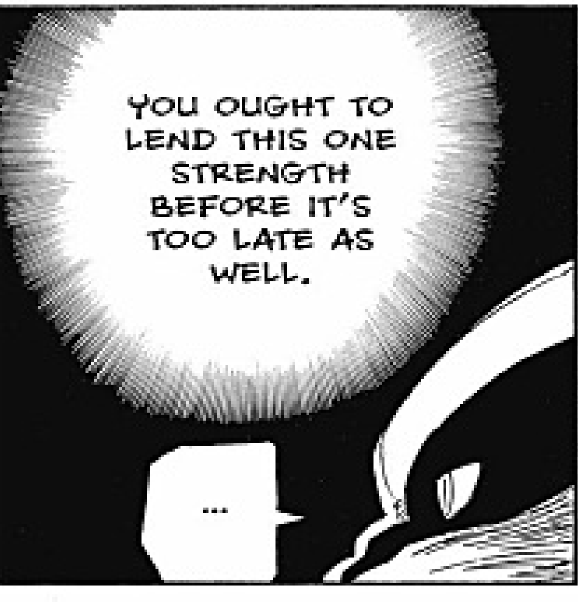

LET NARUTO GO, MONKEY!


G-G-G-G-







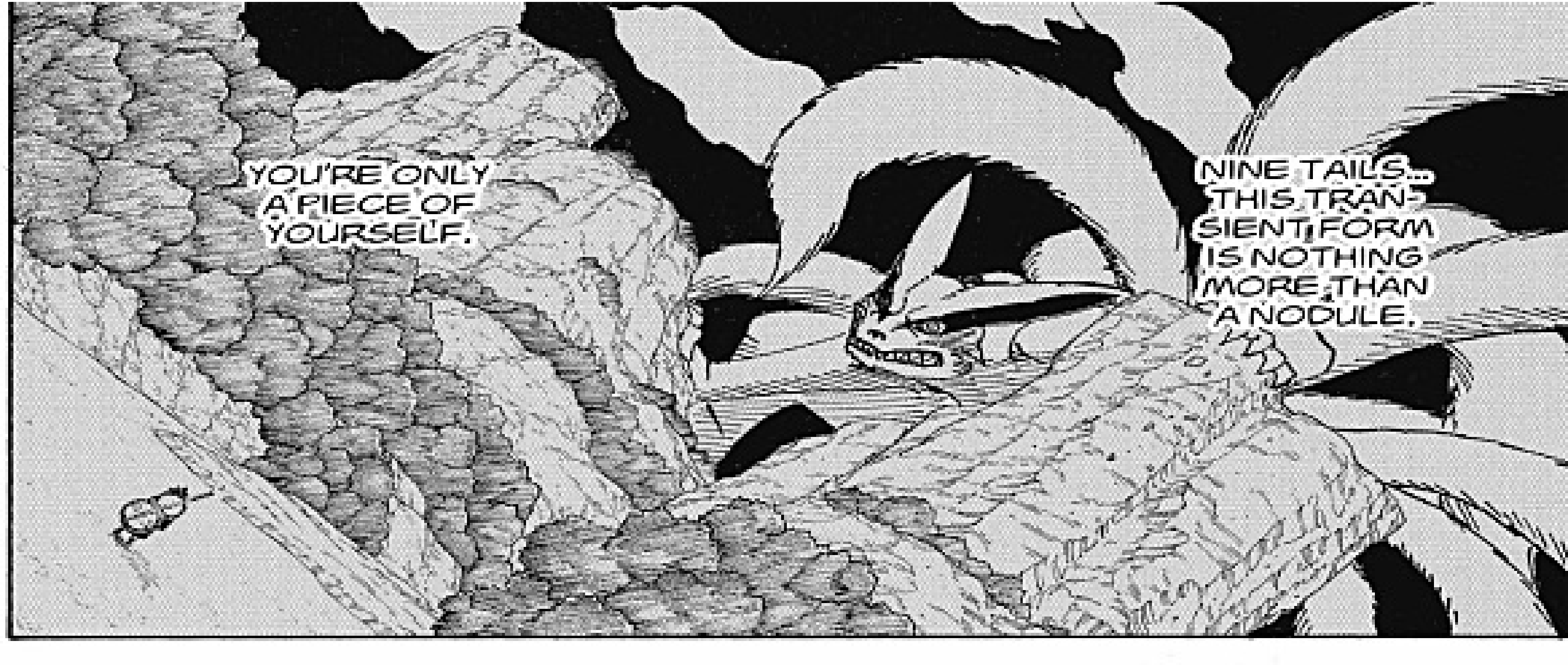


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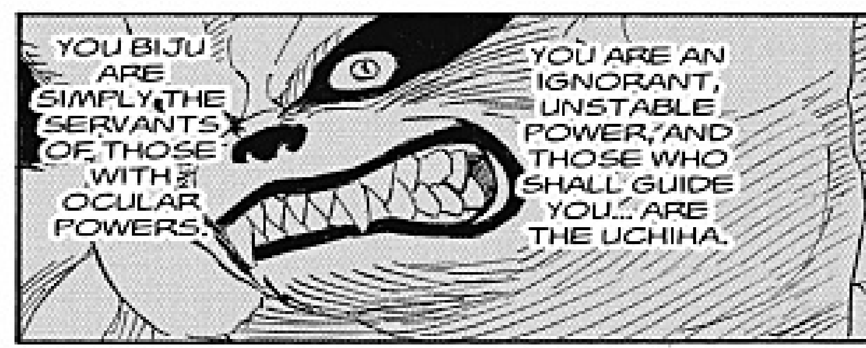
I'M NOT LIKE YOU, EIGHT TAILS.

I DON'T KEEP WAGGING MY TAILS AT MY JINCHŪRIKI TIME AFTER TIME...

YOU DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO NARUTO?!!


NINE TAILS... THIS TRANSIENT FORM IS NOTHING MORE THAN A NODULE.
YOU'RE ONLY A PIECE OF YOURSELF.

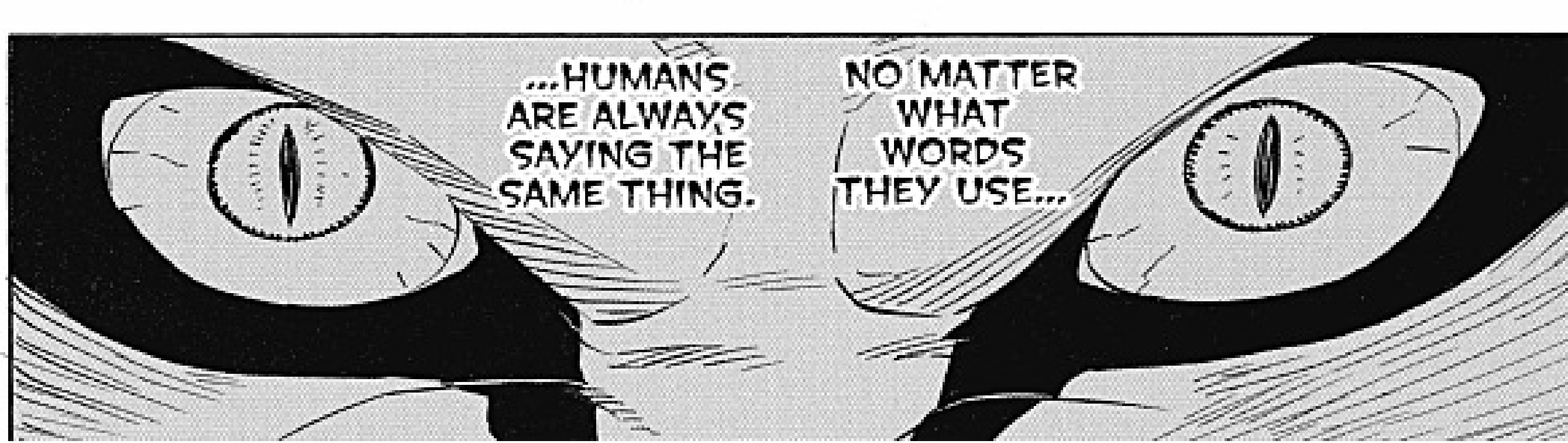

NOW OBEY.


YOU ARE AN IGNORANT, UNSTABLE POWER, AND THOSE WHO SHALL GUIDE YOU... ARE THE UCHIHA.
YOU BIJU ARE SIMPLY THE SERVANTS OF THOSE WITH OCULAR POWERS.

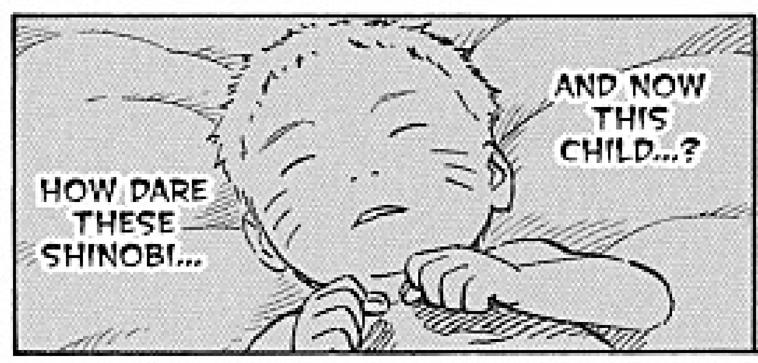

THIS IS UNFORTUNATE FOR BOTH OF US.
YOU MAY BE HERE TO KEEP THE WORLD IN CHECK BUT I'M HERE TO WATCH YOU!


WHEN YOU EXERT YOUR POWER, YOU DRAW HATRED TO YOU.
PLEASE STAY QUIET INSIDE OF ME.


NINE TAILS... YOUR POWER IS TOO GREAT... I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU RUN AROUND LOOSE.

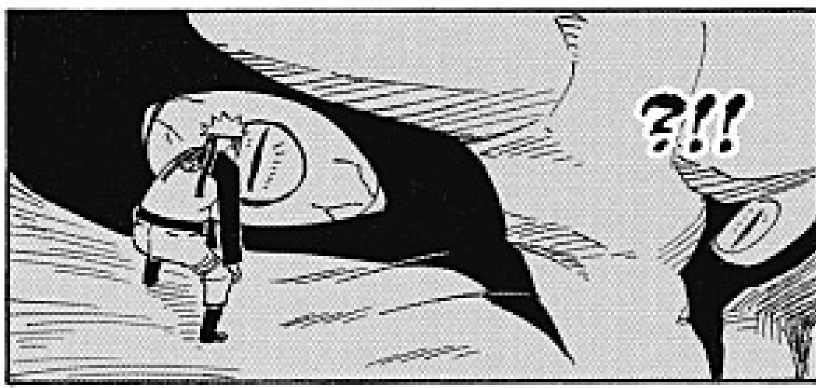

NO MATTER WHAT WORDS THEY USE...
...HUMANS ARE ALWAYS SAYING THE SAME THING.


READ THIS WAY


AND NOW THIS CHILD...?
HOW DARE THESE SHINOBI...

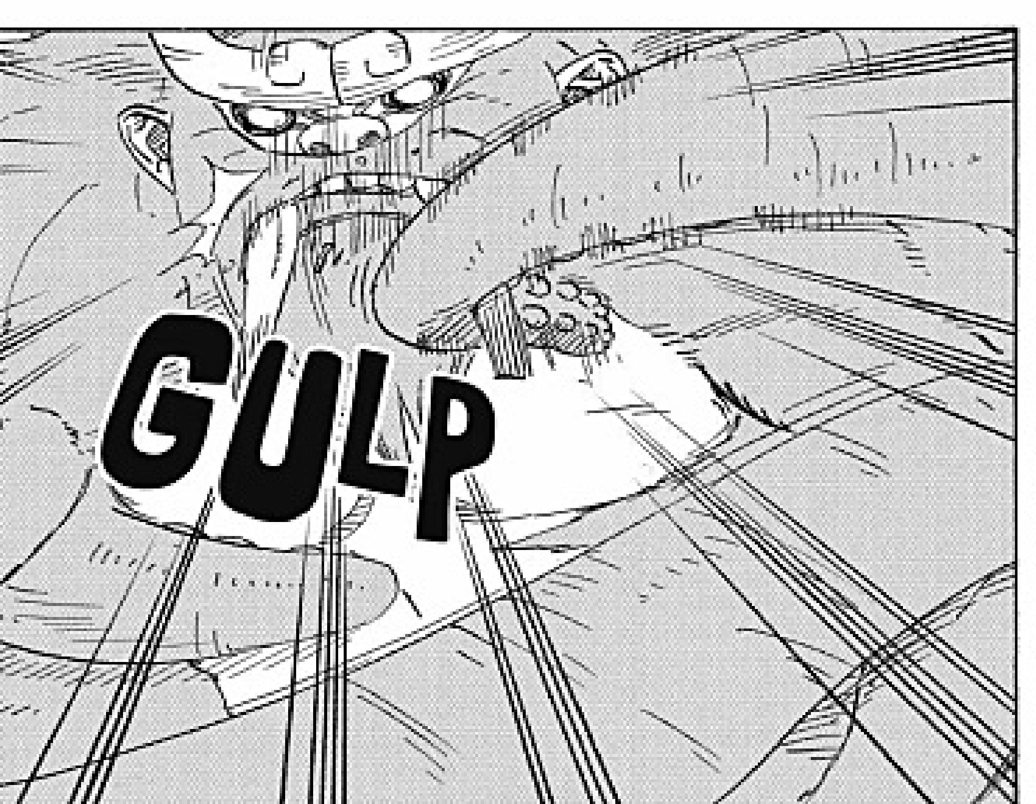

STILL...


HEY, YA KNOW, NINE TAILS.
I'M COMING AFTER ALL THAT HATE INSIDE YOU TOO SOMEDAY!!!


?!!


...


WAH!!
WHAK
BAM


GULP







NOW **YOU** WANT TO TAKE MY POWER TOO?

COMING ALL THE WAY IN HERE... OBNOXIOUS SQUIRT!!

WHAT?!





I AM THE HAND-SOME MONKEY KING OF SUIRENDO, THE KING OF SAGE MONKEYS, WHO WAS BESTOWED WITH THE PRIESTLY TITLE **SON** FROM THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS...

...THE GREAT MONKEY, EQUAL OF HEAVEN, SON GOKU, SCREECH--!!

HUH? WHAT?! SO WHICH PART'S YOUR NAME...?

SCREECH--?

SON GOKU!!

HUMPH... YOU HUMANS ARE ALL STUPID.

CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER NAMES... YOU ALL ARE LESS THAN APES.

I REALLY DON'T WANT... TO GIVE MY POWER TO THE LIKES OF SUCH--

...UH... SOOOOOO WHERE ARE WE?!

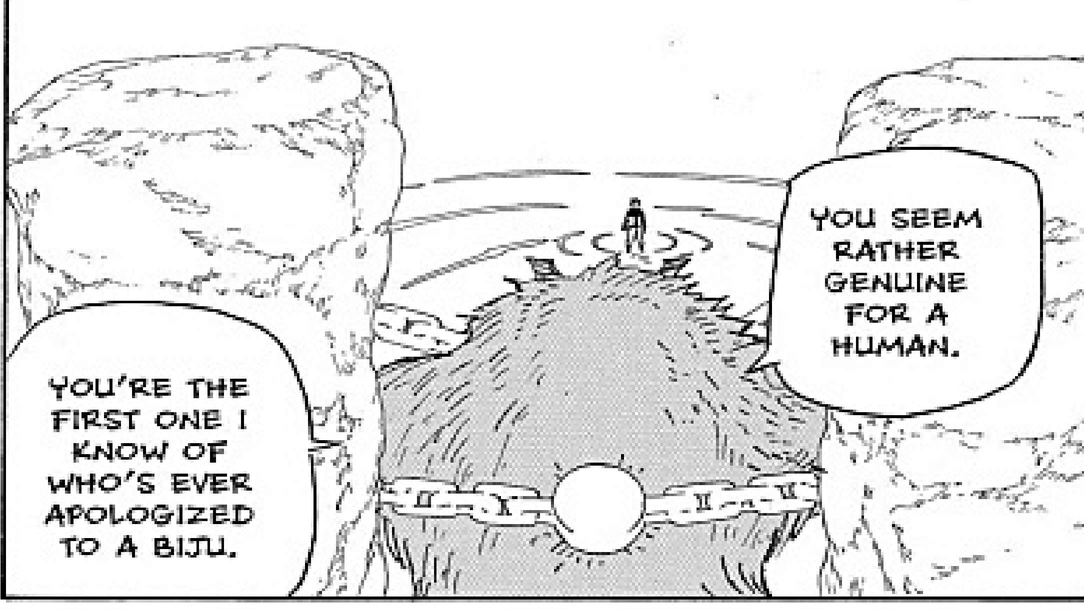
THIS IS LIKE WHERE NINE TAILS LIVES!

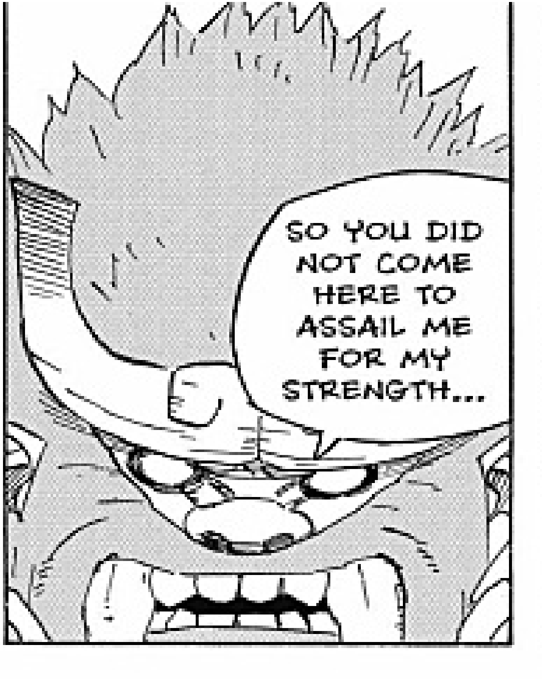
DO YOU NOT PAY ATTENTION?!!

HUH?

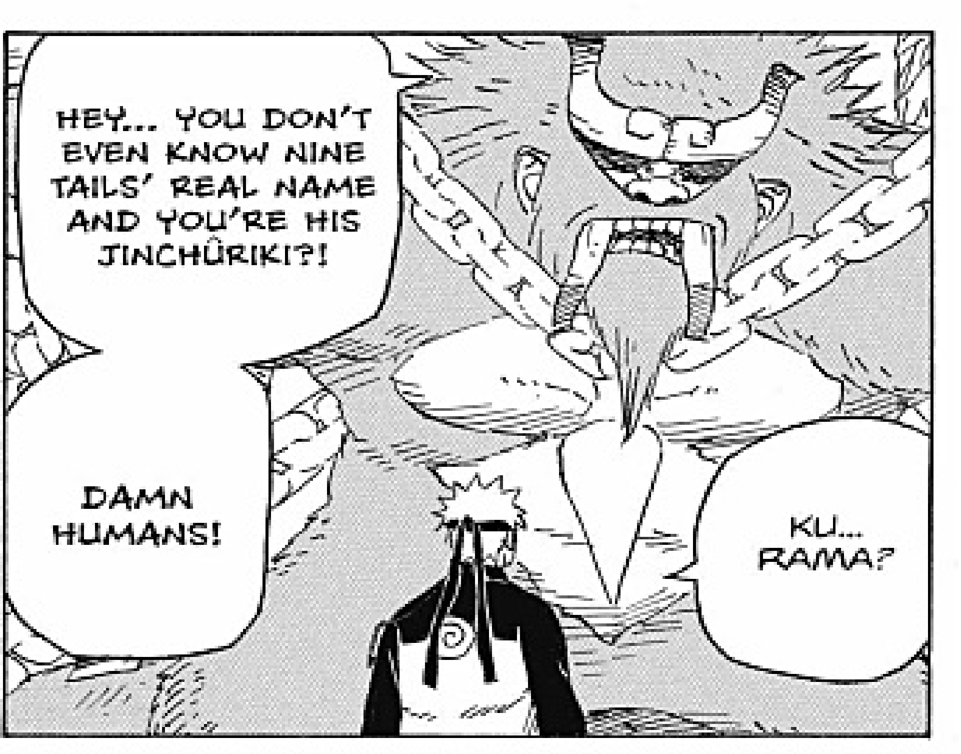
OH...! S-SORRY...




YOU SEEM RATHER GENUINE FOR A HUMAN.
YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE I KNOW OF WHO'S EVER APOLOGIZED TO A BIJU.


SO YOU DID NOT COME HERE TO ASSAIL ME FOR MY STRENGTH...


IN FACT... YOU'RE A JINCHŪRIKI, AREN'T YOU!
THAT'S HOW YOU GOT IN.
KURAMA'S TRAINED YOU WELL.


KU... RAMA?
HEY... YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW NINE TAILS' REAL NAME AND YOU'RE HIS JINCHŪRIKI?!
DAMN HUMANS!


HUH?!
NINE TAILS HAS A NAME TOO?!!

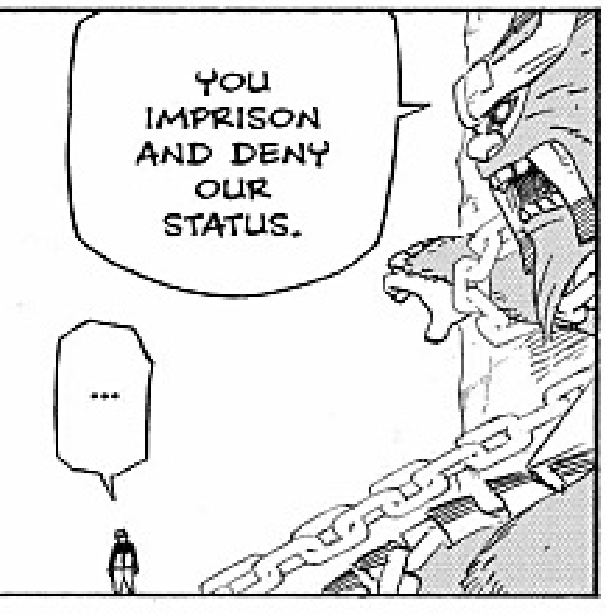

GAH...


WOW...
KURAMA?

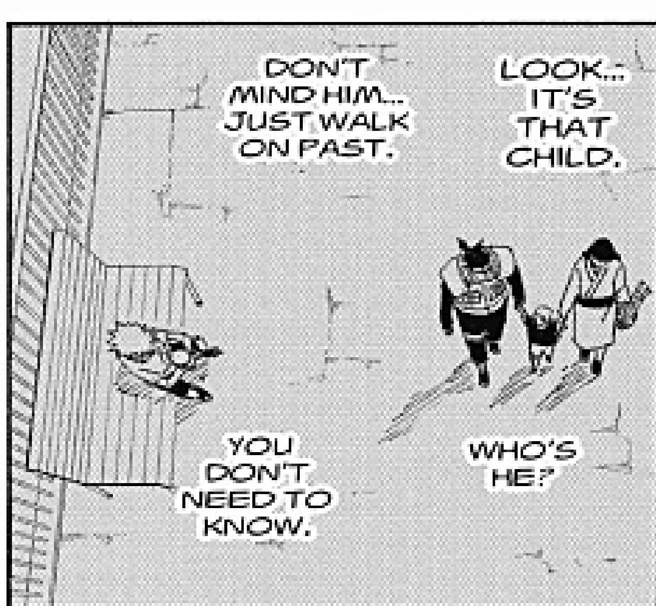

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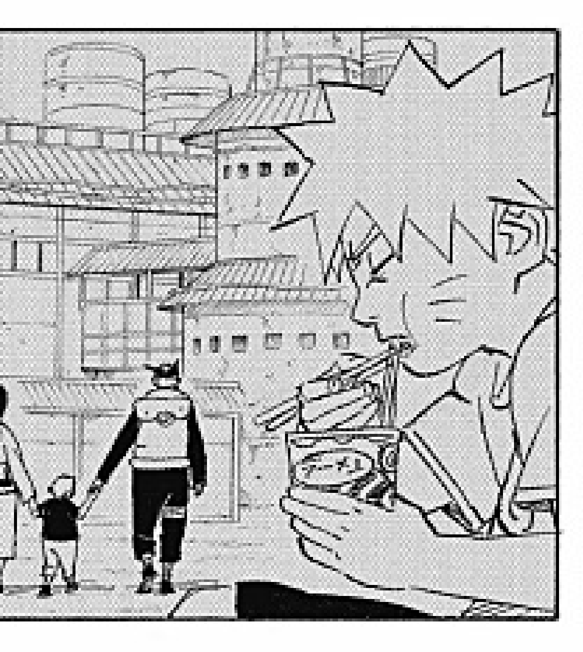

YOU HUMANS ONLY SEE US AS SOURCES OF GREAT POWER.
YOU DON'T EVEN CARE IF WE HAVE NAMES. THERE'S NO RESPECT.

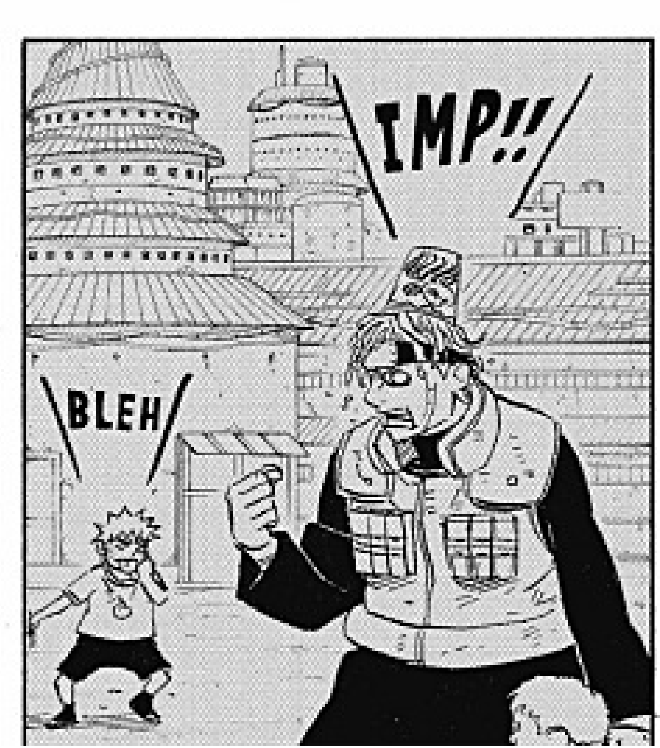

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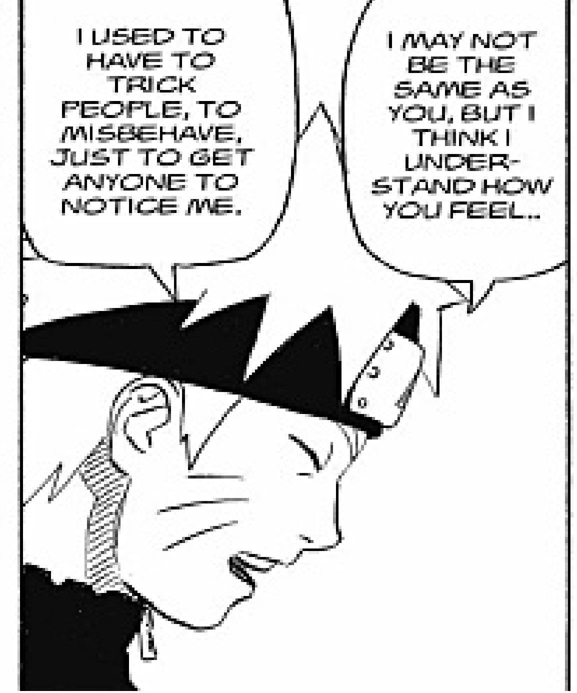

YOU IMPRISON AND DENY OUR STATUS.
...


...


LOOK... IT'S THAT CHILD.
DON'T MIND HIM... JUST WALK ON PAST.
WHO'S HE?
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW.

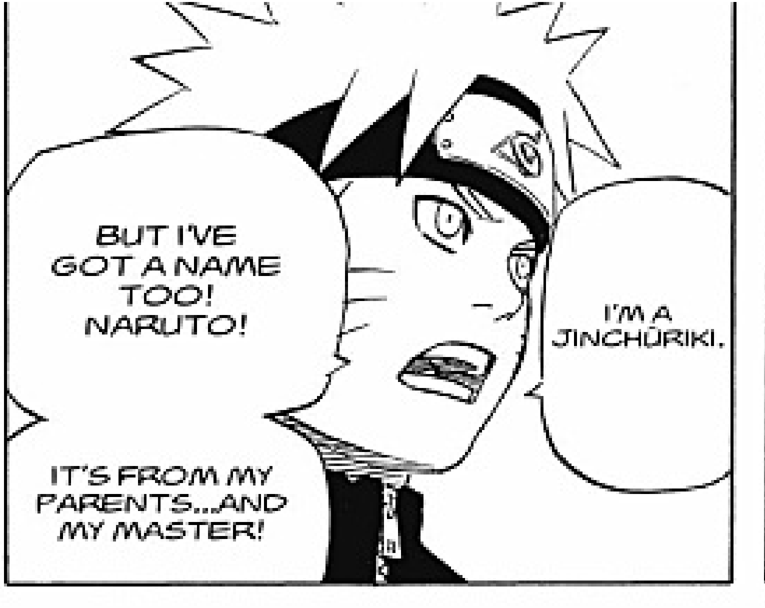


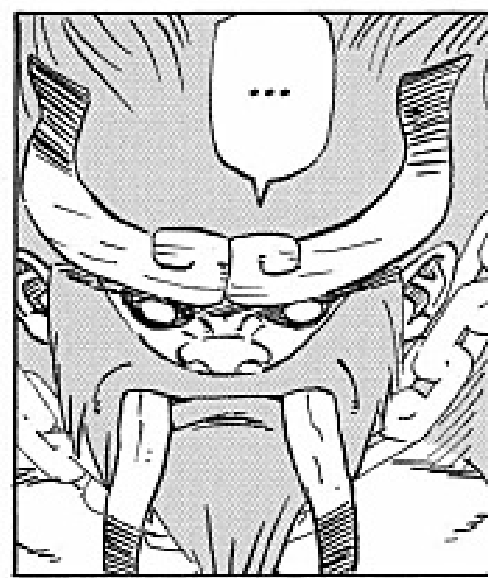

IMP!!
BLEH

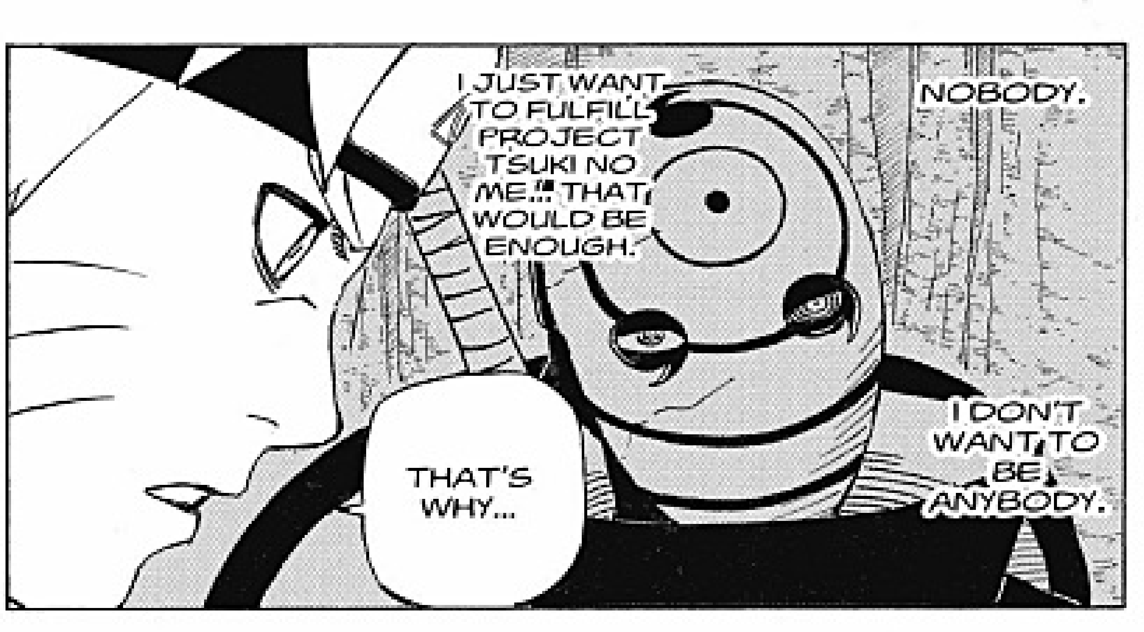

I MAY NOT BE THE SAME AS YOU, BUT I THINK I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL...
I USED TO HAVE TO TRICK PEOPLE, TO MISBEHAVE, JUST TO GET ANYONE TO NOTICE ME.


...HUH?









IT'S NOT WORTH LIVING IN THIS WORLD WHERE ONLY DESPAIR EXISTS.

I HATE THAT HE...

...SAYS HE DOESN'T EVEN CARE ENOUGH ABOUT WHO HE IS TO HAVE A NAME, BUT HE'S STILL FORCING YOU TO DO WHATEVER HE WANTS!















...KIND OF...I GUESS...

...JEALOUS!

GWA-HA HA HA!!

YOU, A HUMAN, TRULY WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH BIJU?!













...

SO I WANNA HELP YOU TOO...

...UM...

SIGH...

JUST CALL ME SON...

SO... I ATE YOU... WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW?!

!!

OH YEAH!! WHAT DO I DO?!

AT LEAST HE'S BETTER THAN THE ONE IN THE MASK.



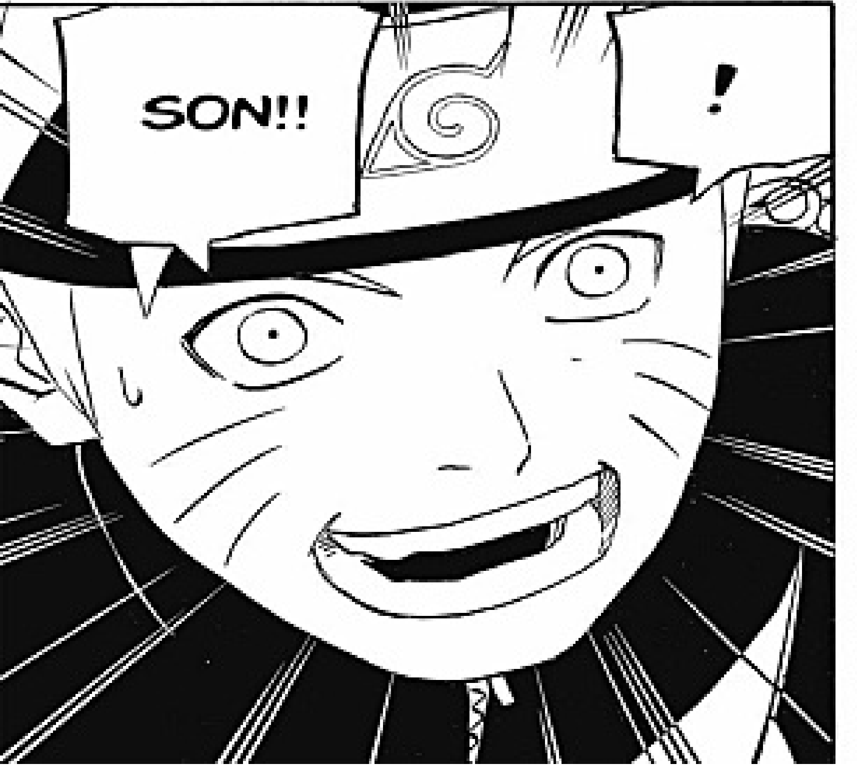
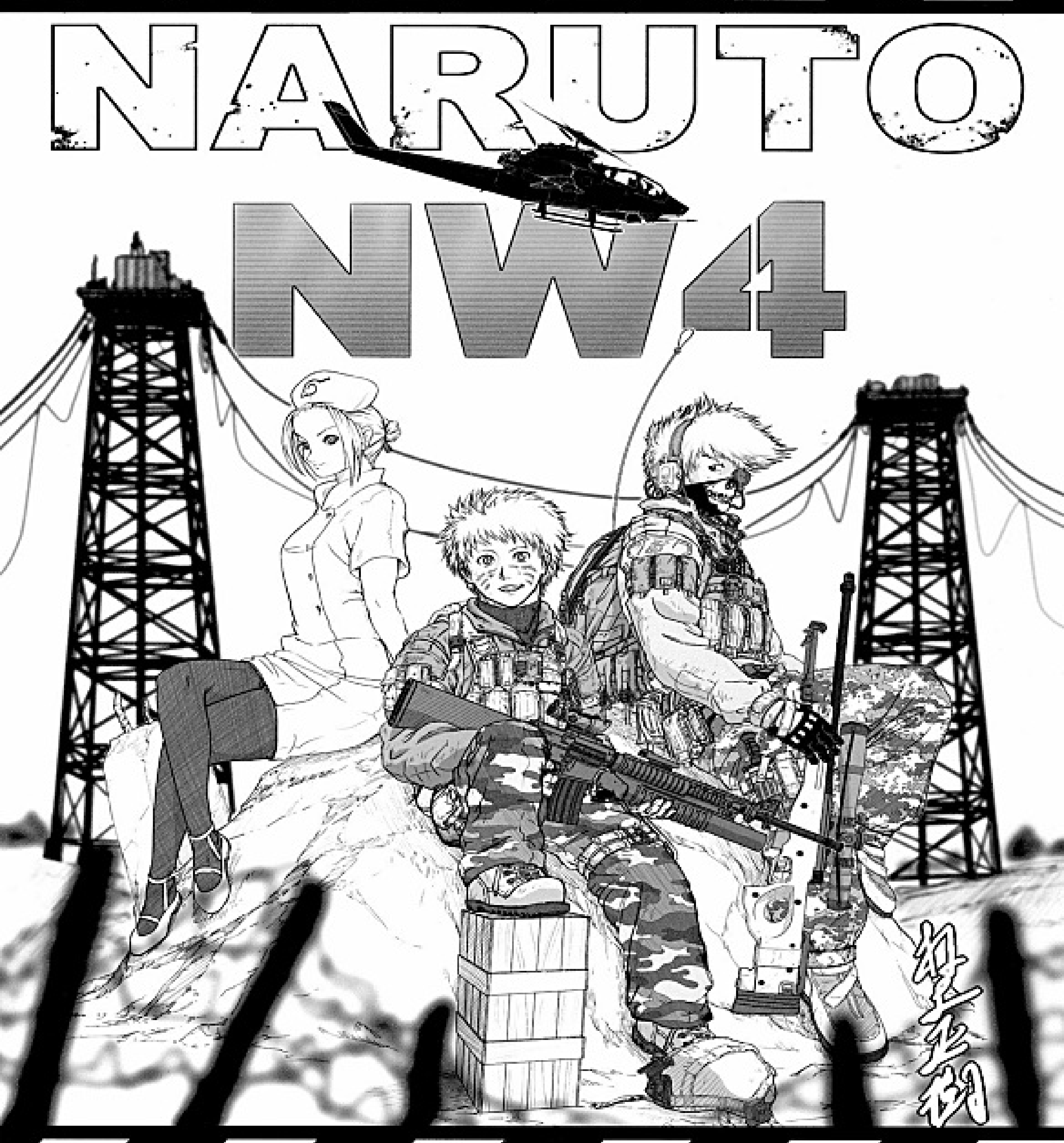


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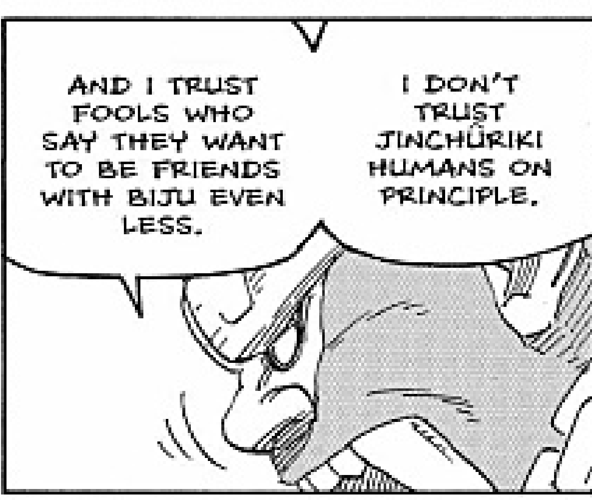
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Number 569: Proof of Will!

FIRST, JUST ONE THING...

YOU HAVE TO TELL ME HOW TO STOP YOU!!



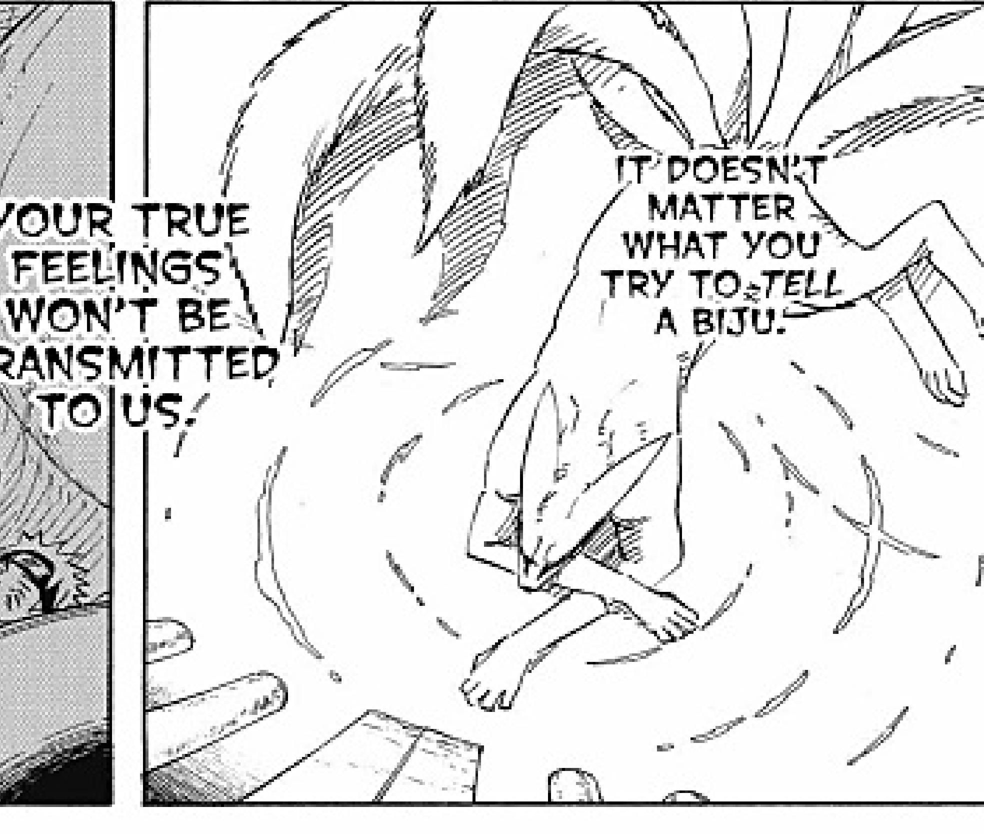


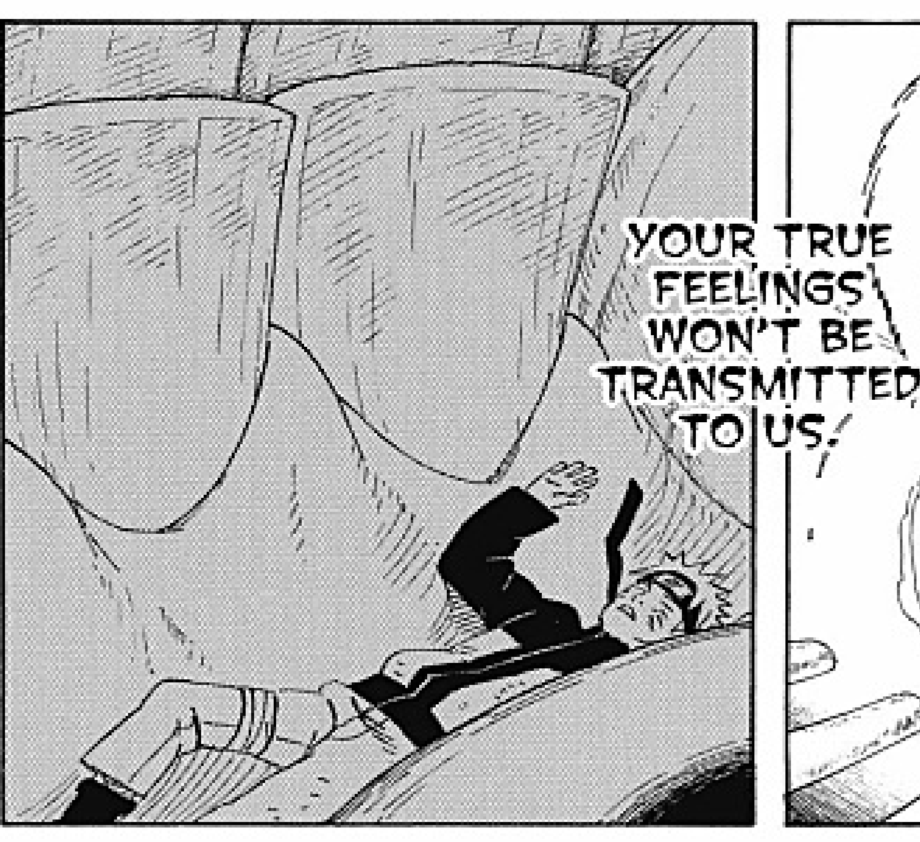


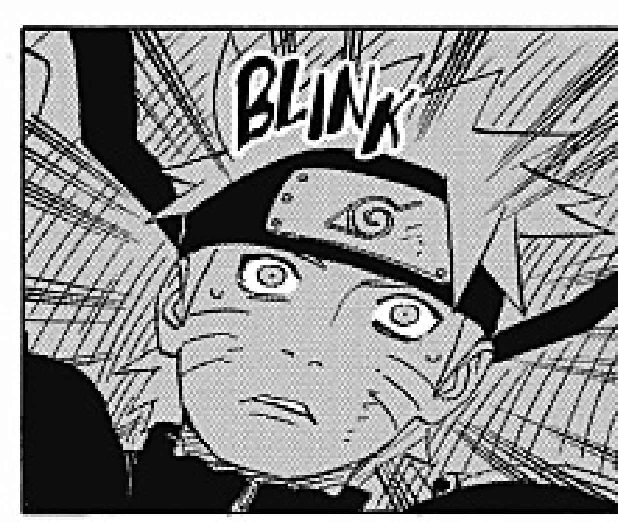




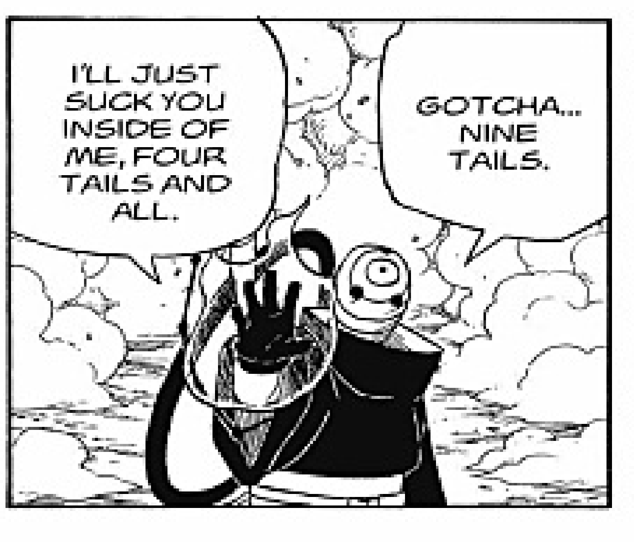

NARUTO... I'VE WATCHED YOU ALL THESE YEARS. SEEN ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE.
YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW.


IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU TRY TO TELL A BIJU.


YOUR TRUE FEELINGS WON'T BE TRANSMITTED TO US.


BLINK


SWOO...

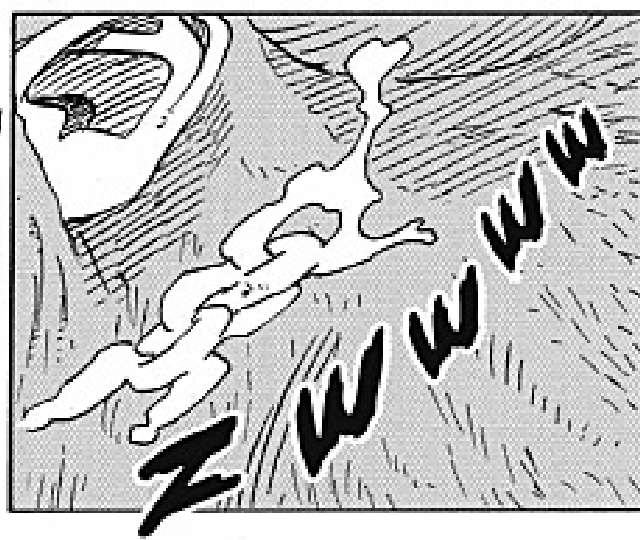

GOTCHA... NINE TAILS.
I'LL JUST SUCK YOU INSIDE OF ME, FOUR TAILS AND ALL.

OPEN YOUR TRAP! GET OUT OF THERE, NARUTO!!

ZWEE...

G-G-G-

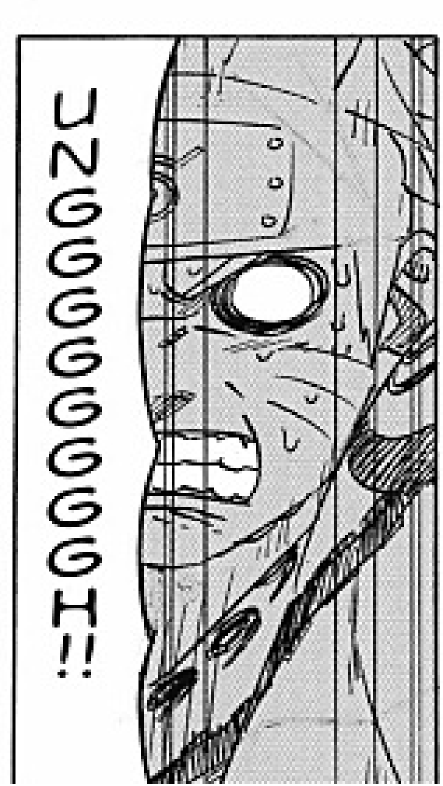












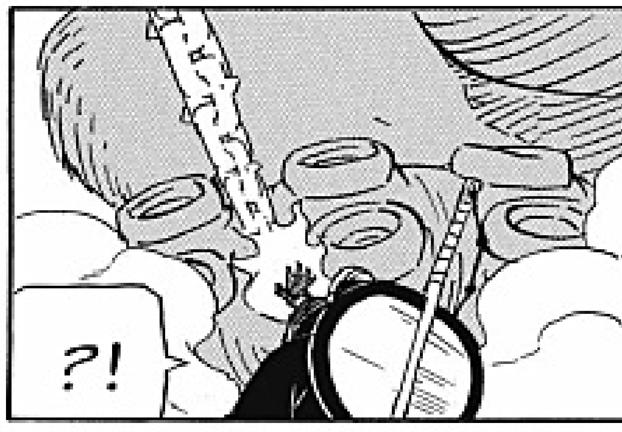
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POOF

ART OF THE MULTIPLE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS!!!



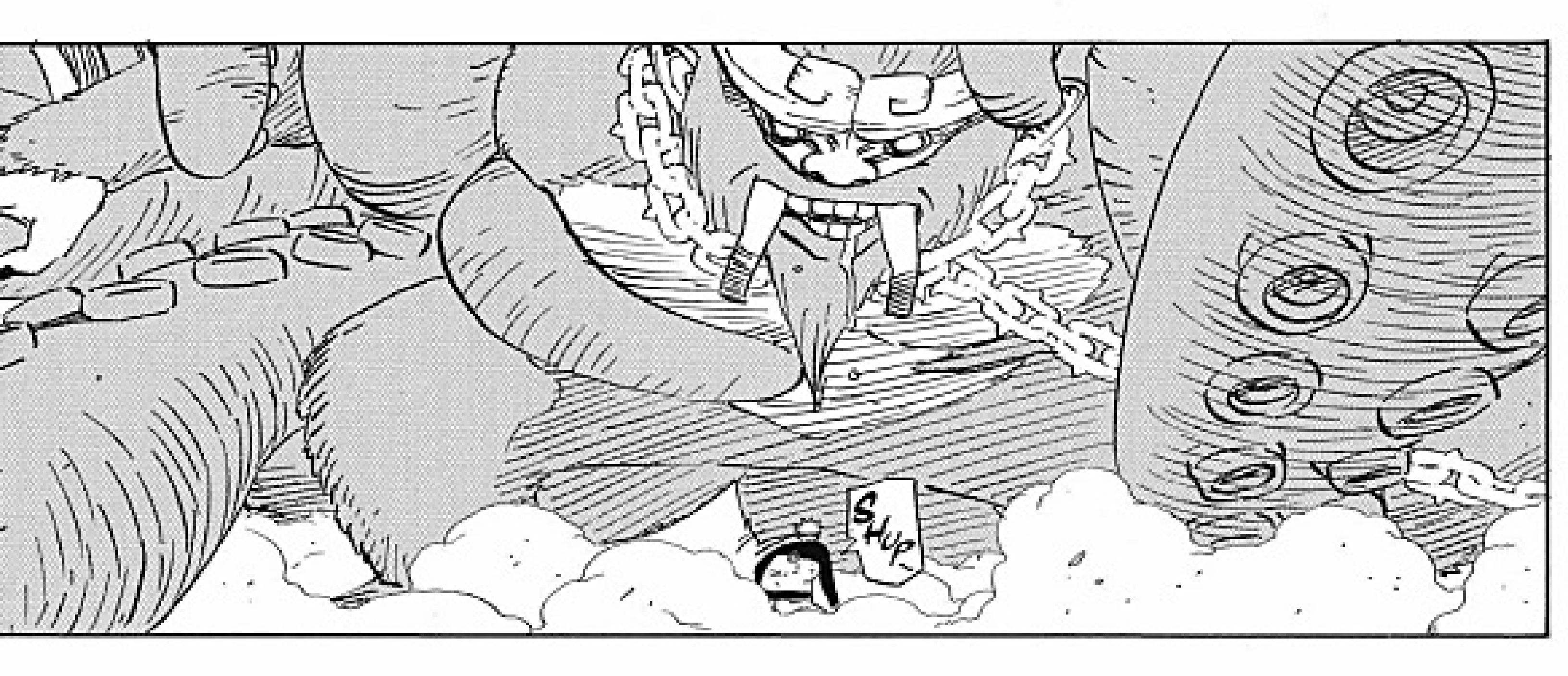




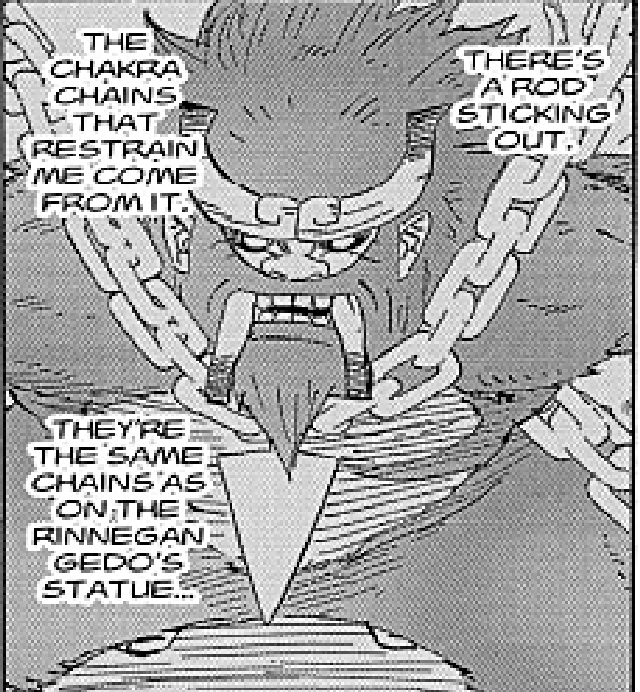
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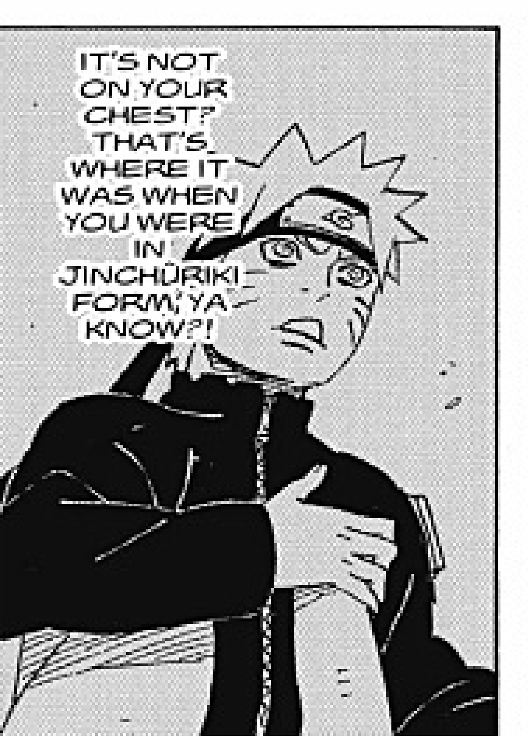


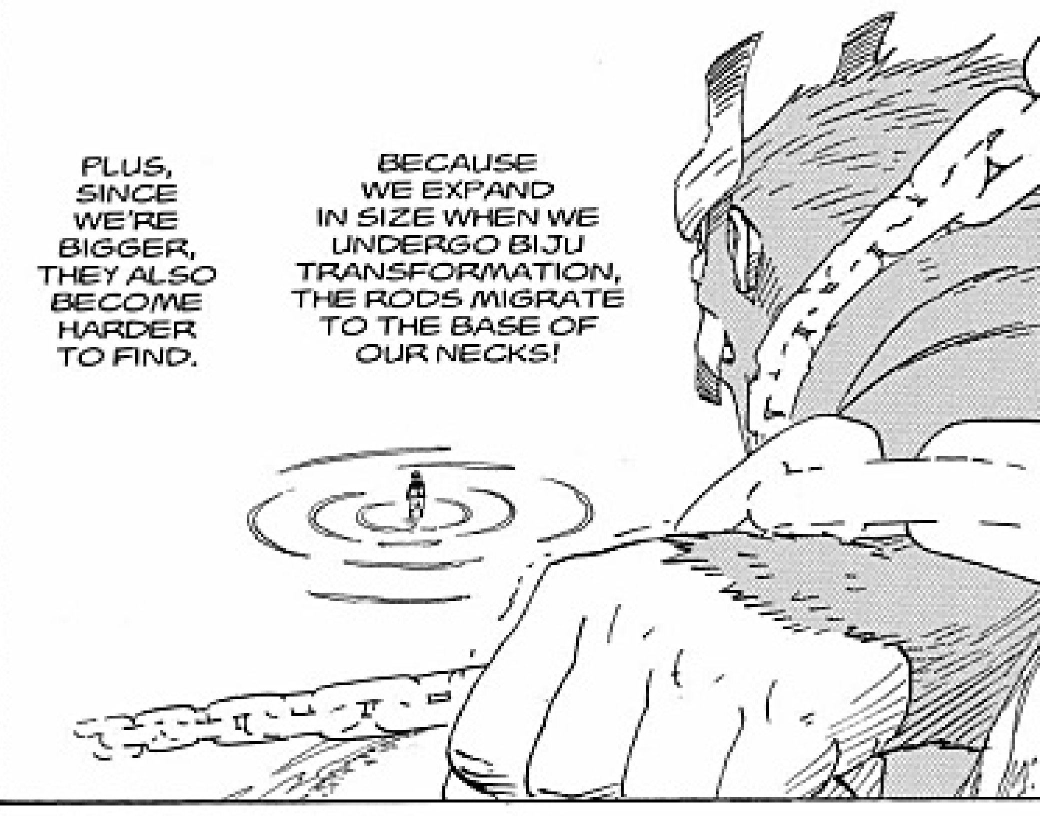


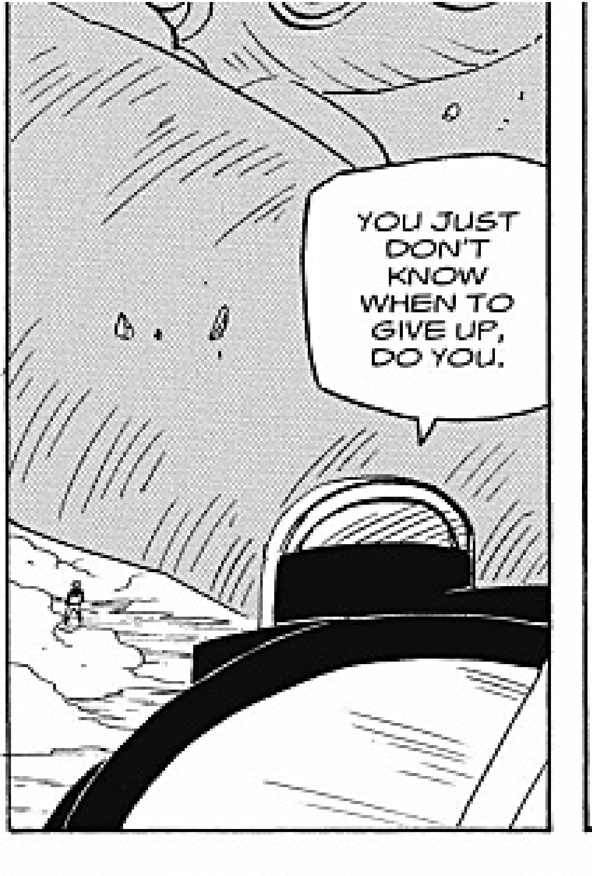


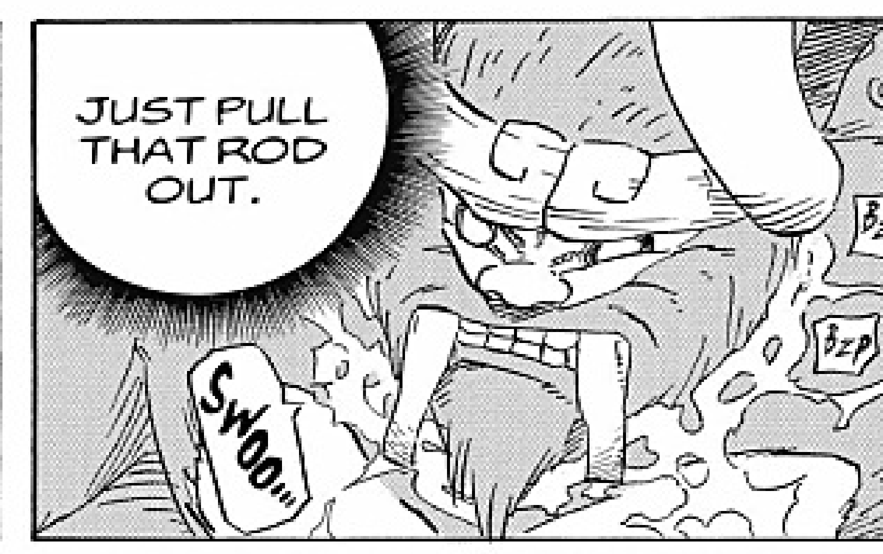


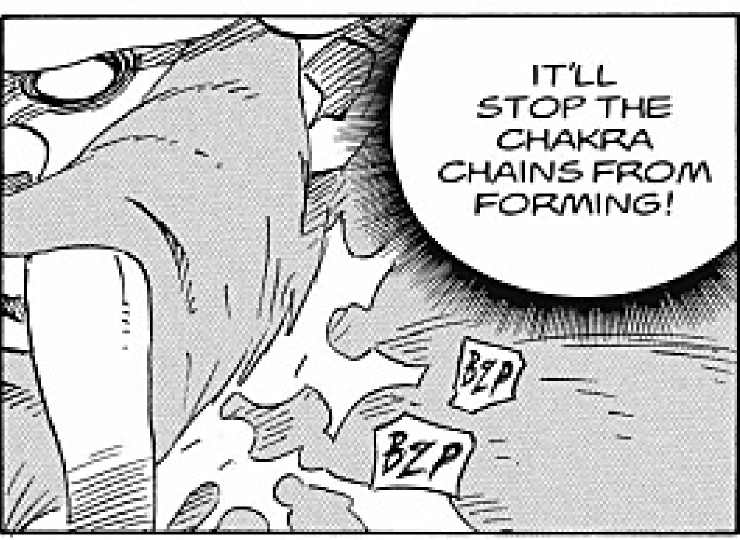





BECAUSE WE EXPAND IN SIZE WHEN WE UNDERGO BIJU TRANSFORMATION, THE RODS MIGRATE TO THE BASE OF OUR NECKS!
PLUS, SINCE WE'RE BIGGER, THEY ALSO BECOME HARDER TO FIND.

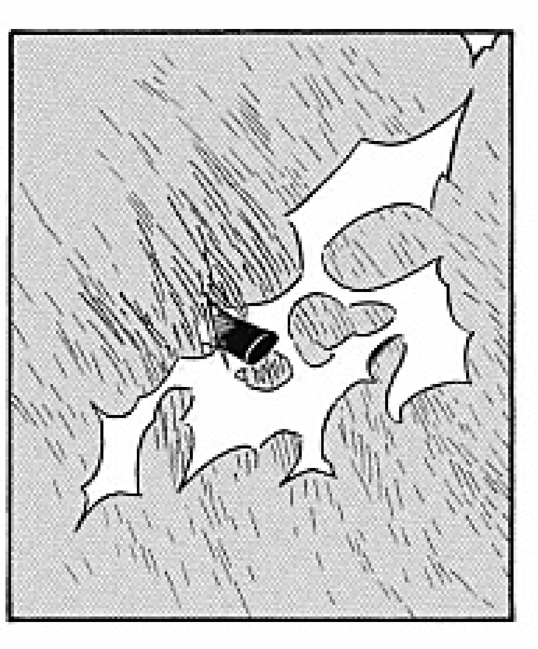

YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, DO YOU.


JUST PULL THAT ROD OUT.
SWOO...
BZP


IT'LL STOP THE CHAKRA CHAINS FROM FORMING!
BZP
BZP


BZP
BZP


HMM









BLAM
TAK

REMEMBER, I CAN'T HELP IT, I'M BEING CONTROLLED. I WILL ATTACK YOU!

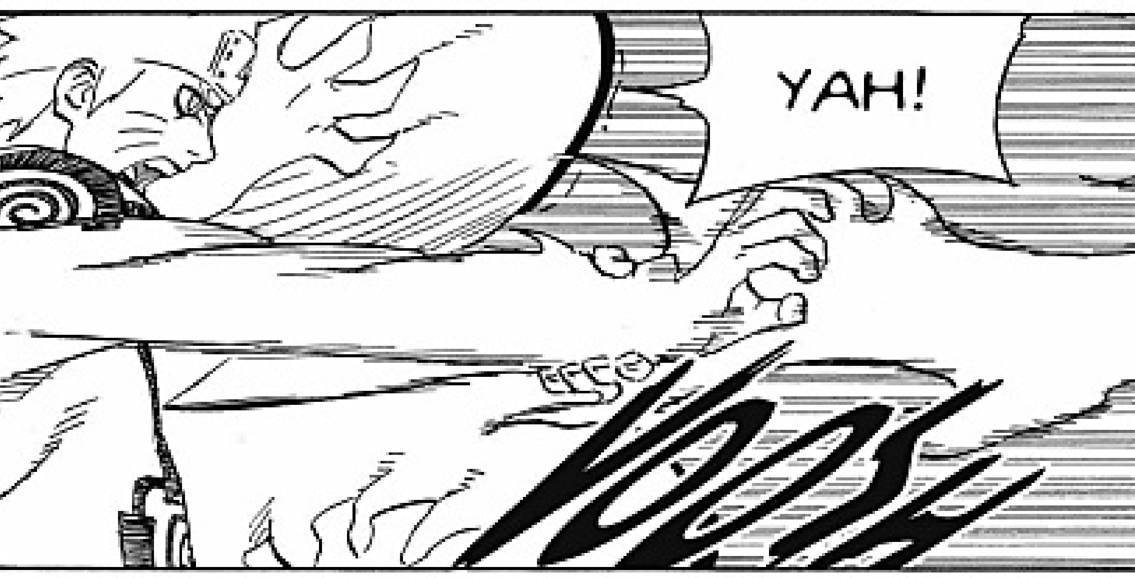
OH, I KNOW. I MIGHT HAVE TO GET ROUGH!
NOTHING PERSONAL, YA KNOW?!

TRY TO NOT KILL ME!

?!

THUP
THUP
THUP
THUP
GAR!!







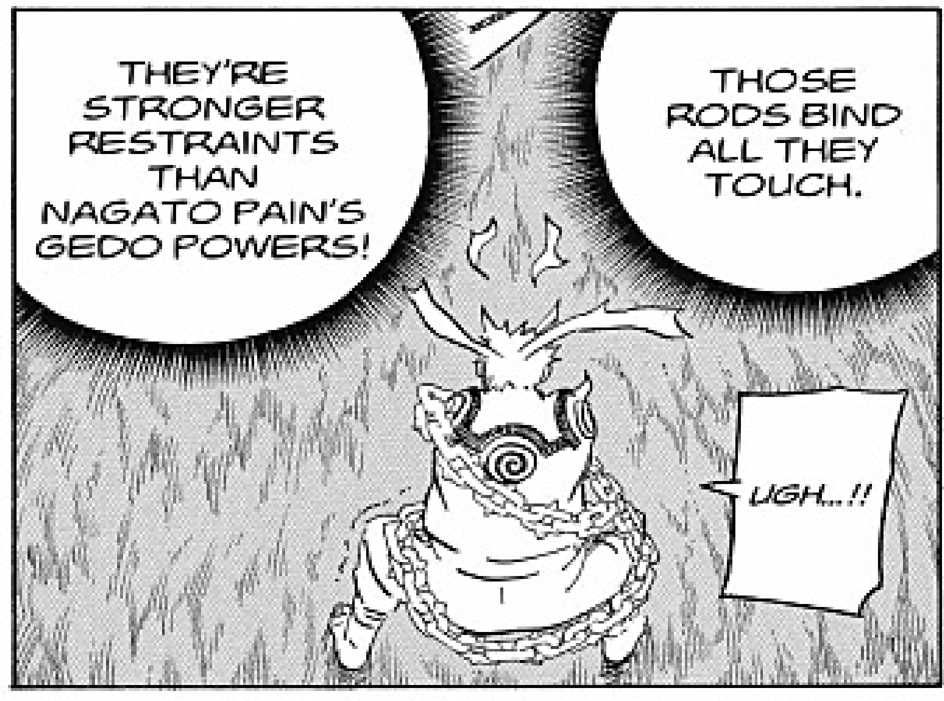


FOOSH
KLOMP
GOTCHA!!
CHAK
YOUUU!!!
HOOOF
ZWOO...
HERE WE GO!!
AH, NARUTO...

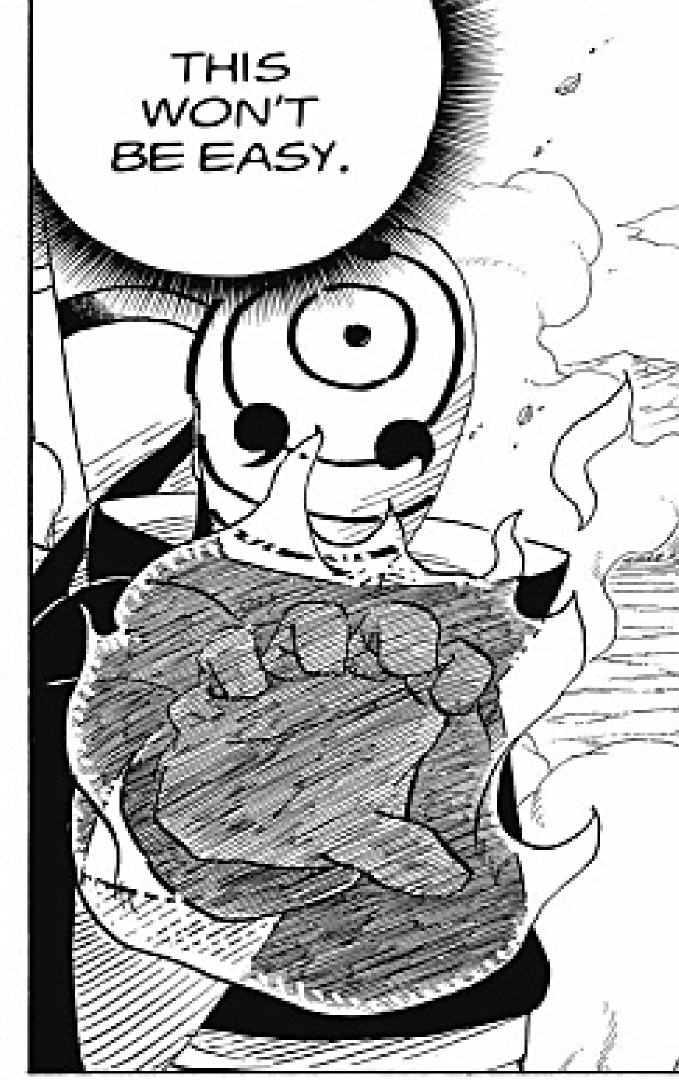
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SHWRRRRL

WAH!!








IN THE END, IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME...
GRRR...


I'M GONNA RECEIVE THE TITLE HOKAGE!!
JUST YOU WAIT!!


BECAUSE ONE OF THESE DAYS, THEY'LL BE CALLING ME LORD HOKAGE!
I'M GOING TO SURPASS EVERY ONE WHO CAME BEFORE ME!


AND WHEN THAT DAY COMES, EVERYONE IN TOWN WILL HAVE TO GIVE ME SOME RESPECT AT LAST!


MULTIPLE DOPPEL-GANGERS?


MAN!
MY LEAST FAVORITE ART, AND SUDDENLY IT'S TURNING UP ALL OVER!


ART OF THE
ONNG
!!!


I'M GOING TO SHOW INARI...!
THAT THERE ARE STILL HEROES IN THE WORLD!!


"HERO"? YOU'RE DUMB.
THERE'S NO SUCH THING!


HA HA HA...




SORRY I'M LATE.
IT'S BEING A HERO, Y'KNOW? ALL THAT NICK OF TIME STUFF!


THOSE WHO WILL BECOME HOKAGE ARE BORN WITH THAT FATE.
YOU CAN'T GET THERE BY TRYING... YOU HAVE TO BE PRE-SELECTED.


I VOW... TO WIN!!

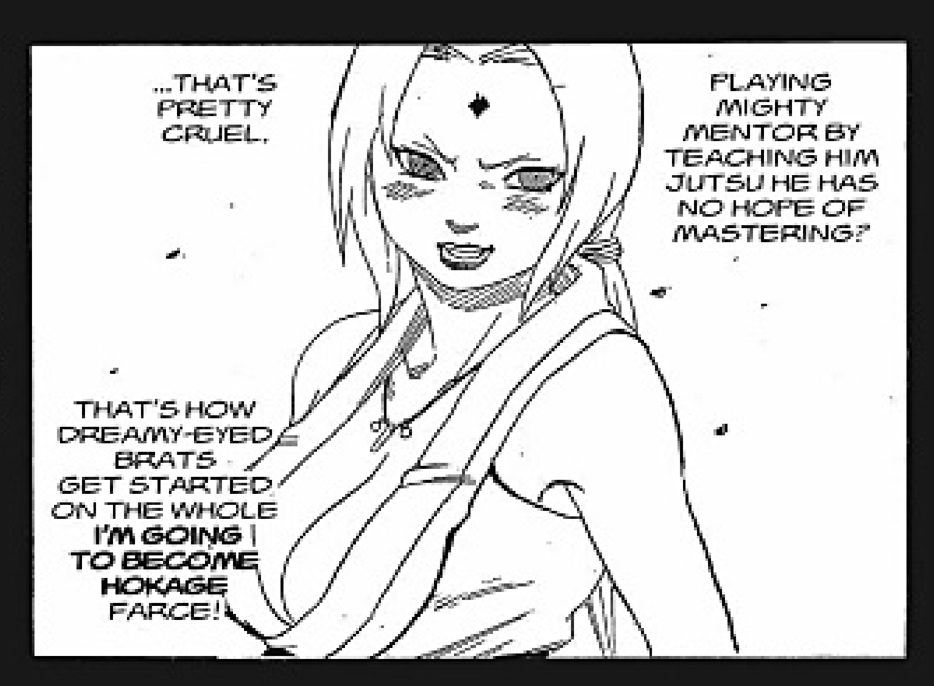

READ
THIS
WAY


I WON'T RUN AWAY...!
I NEVER... GO BACK ON MY WORD...


POW

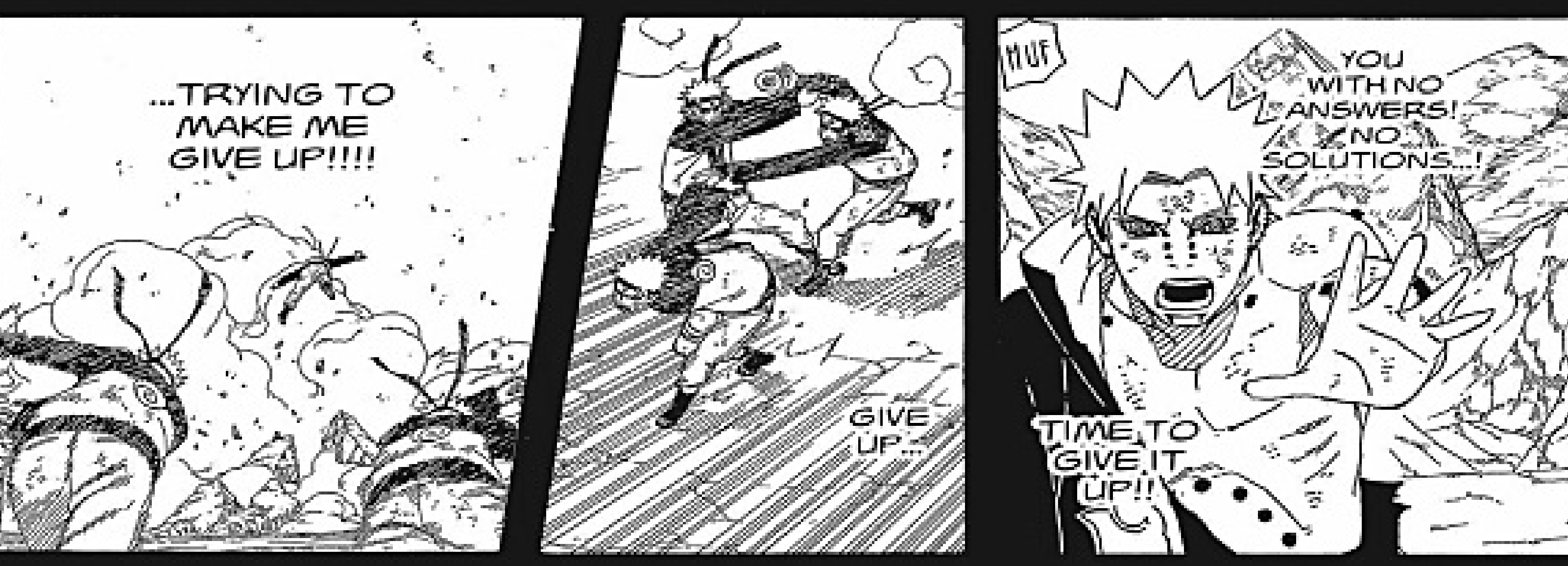

WELL...? ARE YOU ALL TALK, OR ARE YOU GOING TO TRY TO PROVE YOUR POINT?


SURE! I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!
BY KICKING YOUR BUTT!


PLAYING MIGHTY MENTOR BY TEACHING HIM JUTSU HE HAS NO HOPE OF MASTERING?
...THAT'S PRETTY CRUEL.
THAT'S HOW DREAMY-EYED BRATS GET STARTED ON THE WHOLE I'M GOING TO BECOME HOKAGE FARCE!


KIDS THINK EVERYTHING IS EASY...
THAT'S WHY THEY GO ON ABOUT THEIR STUPID DREAMS. WHY THEY DON'T GIVE UP... AND THEN THEY DIE.

UNTIL I BECOME A HOKAGE...
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA DIE!!
RASENGAN!



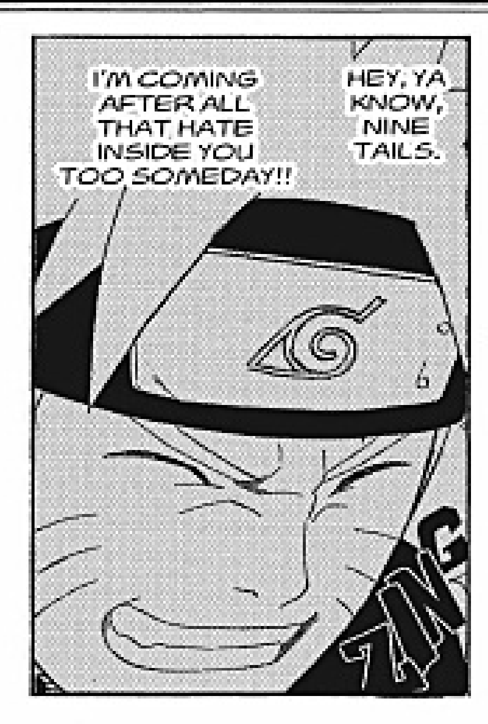


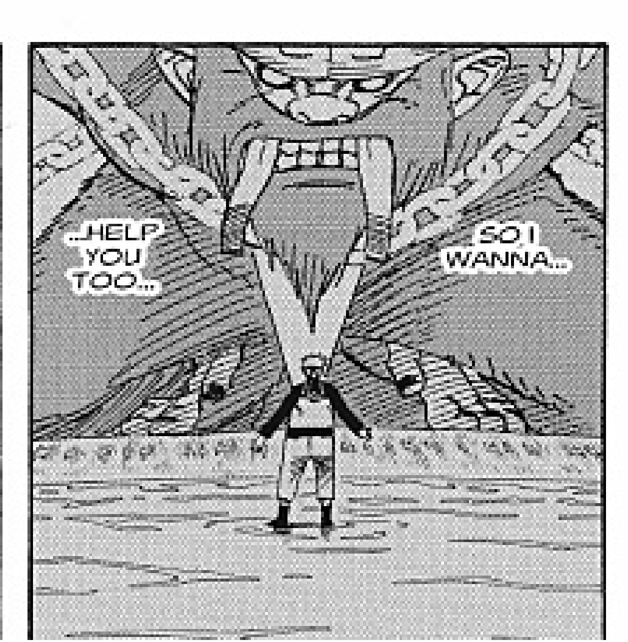

READ THIS WAY


GLAD YOU MADE IT BACK!
WE KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!
YOU'RE A HERO, NARUTO!
THANKS!
WELCOME HOME!!
NARUTO!




...


HEY, YA KNOW, NINE TAILS.
I'M COMING AFTER ALL THAT HATE INSIDE YOU TOO SOMEDAY!!
ZING


SO I WANNA...
...HELP YOU TOO...


NARUTO... IF YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY SERIOUS...
...AND TRULY WISH TO DO SOMETHING FOR US BIJU...


THEN JUST DO AS YOU'VE ALWAYS DONE...

RRRRRRRR

HOPE YOU CAN SENSE THIS OKAY...

UNNNH ...

UNGH ...

!!

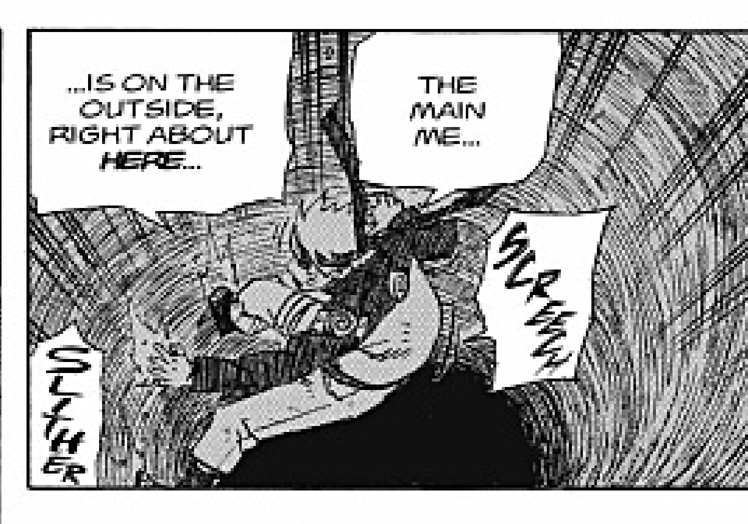
THAT'S WHO YOU ARE!!!

FROG SLAP!!

WHA






THE MAIN ME...
...IS ON THE OUTSIDE, RIGHT ABOUT HERE...
SLITHER


I DID WARN YOU EARLIER THAT I MIGHT HAVE TO GET ROUGH. HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND...
I'M GONNA SHOVE THE ROD OUT FROM THE INSIDE!
FSH


...PROVE IT THROUGH YOUR ACTIONS!!



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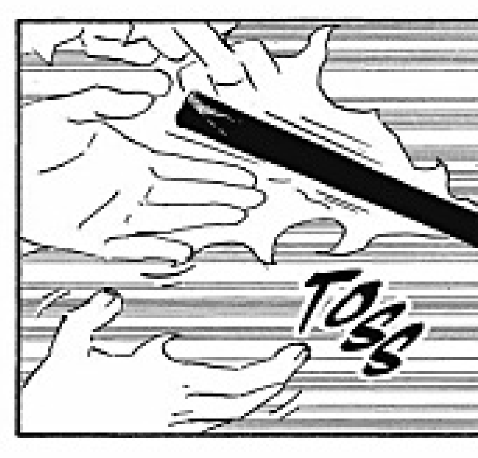
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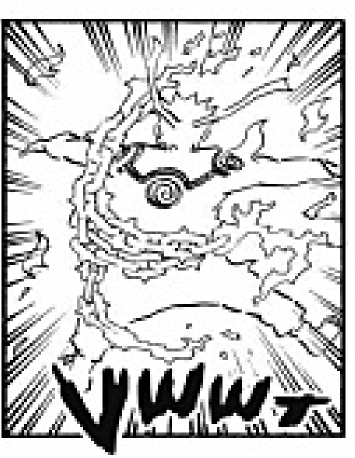
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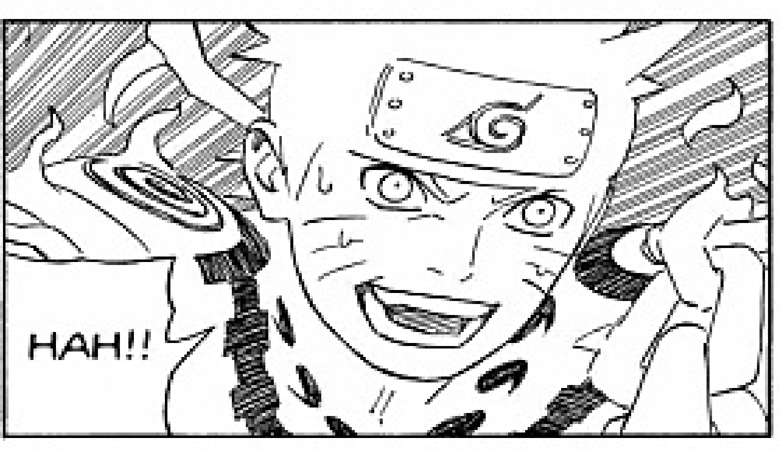
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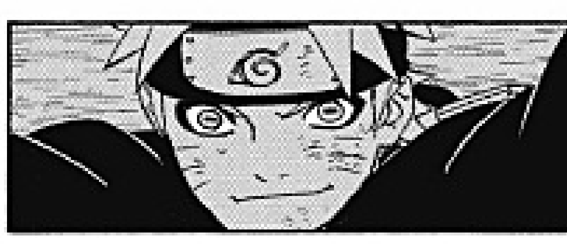

BAAAAM
ZW...
ZWW...
Number 570: Kurama!!
ZWOOP
GOT IT!!!


THAT'S RIGHT...
SHUP
THAT'S THE NARUTO I KNOW!!

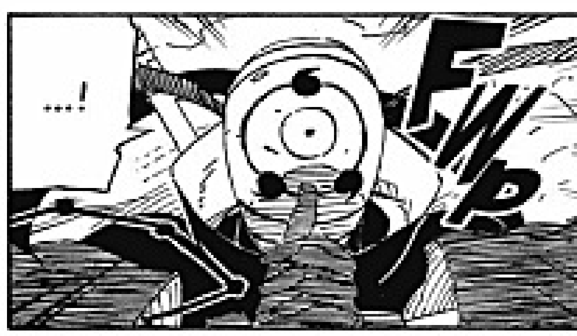

TOSS

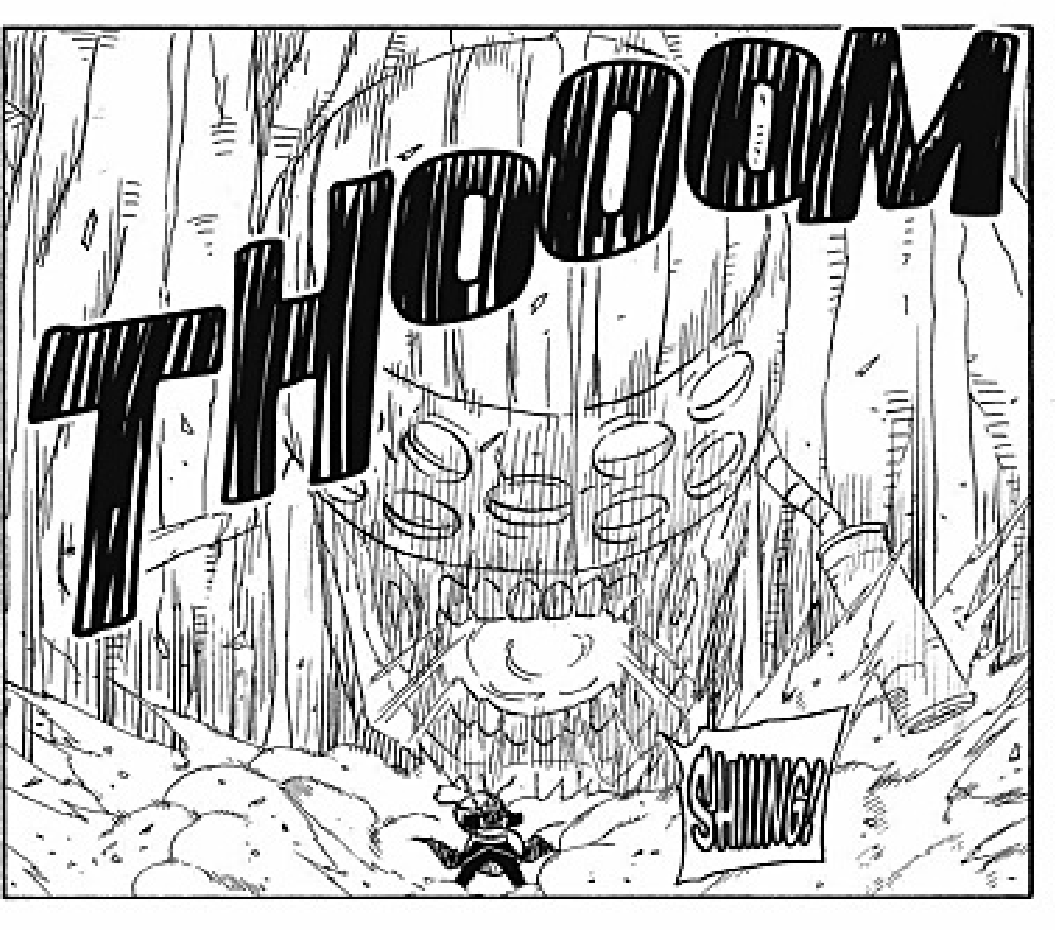

VWWT


HAH!!




BO OF


FWP
...!


THOOOM
SHIIING!



GOF...

THD

WAH!

ZWOOO...

YOU DID IT! NICE WORK.

!

HUF

HUF

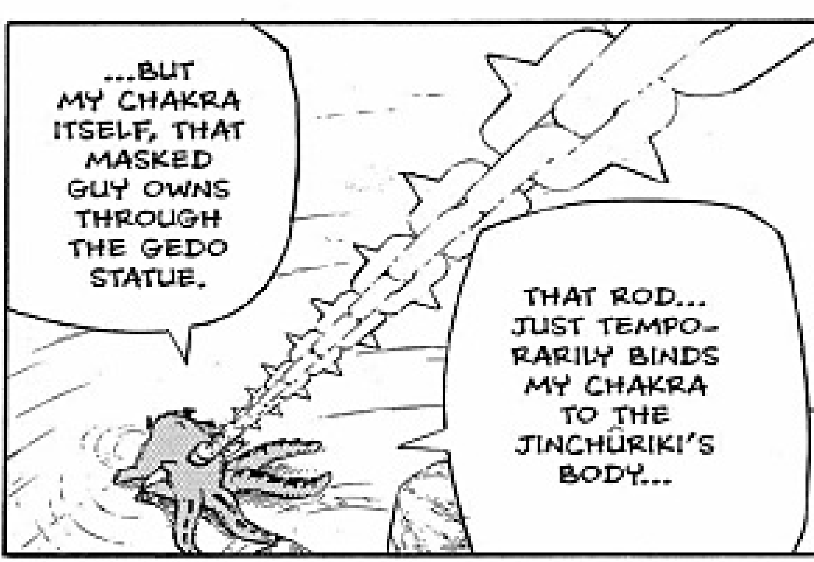
HEY, WHY DIDN'T YOUR CHAIN DISAPPEAR?!

HUF

HUF

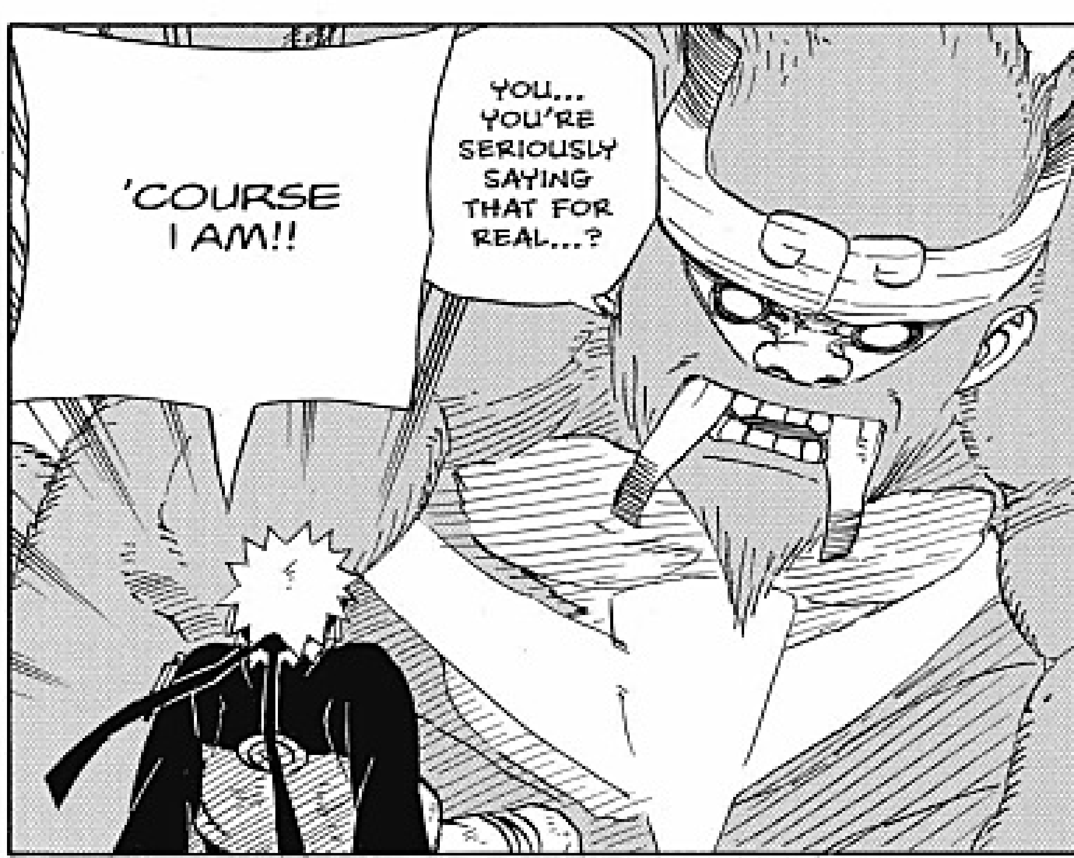
WHEEZE


HEH... I GUESS THIS CHAIN THROUGH MY BELLY WON'T GO AWAY...
BUT WHY?! I TOOK OUT THE ROD JUST LIKE YOU TOLD ME!!!


THAT ROD... JUST TEMPO-RARILY BINDS MY CHAKRA TO THE JINCHŪRIKI'S BODY...
...BUT MY CHAKRA ITSELF, THAT MASKED GUY OWNS THROUGH THE GEDO STATUE.


YOU KNEW ALREADY ?!
THEN I DIDN'T END UP HELPING YOU, AFTER ALL!
HUF
HUF

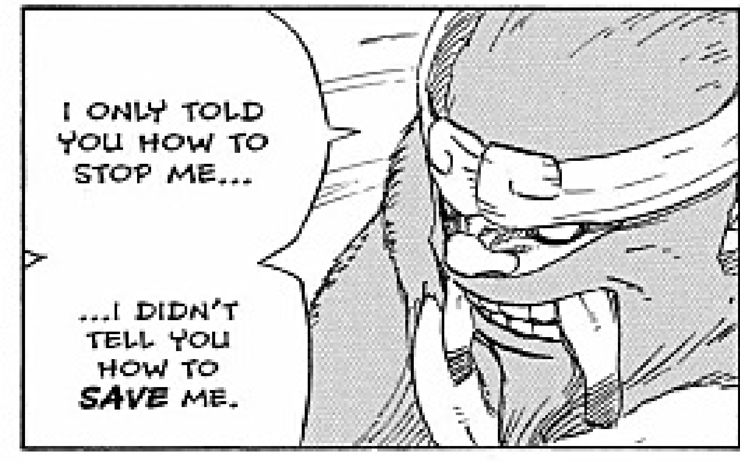

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YOU... YOU'RE SERIOUSLY SAYING THAT FOR REAL...?
'COURSE I AM!!


HUF
HUF
HUF


THIS KID...
HE REALLY IS... SERIOUS...


READ THIS WAY


I ONLY TOLD YOU HOW TO STOP ME...
...I DIDN'T TELL YOU HOW TO SAVE ME.


YOU SHOULD HAVE STARTED WITH THAT!!
HUF
HUF
HOW?! HOW DO I DO IT?!
HUF


...FIRST, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO PASS ON TO YOU.
?!
WHAT?


PUT YOUR HAND OUT...


?
HM...? YOU'RE GONNA GIVE ME SOMETHING?
HUF
FSH
HUF
HUF


IT'S SOMETHING GOOD... IT'LL COME IN HANDY ONE OF THESE DAYS.
BUMP

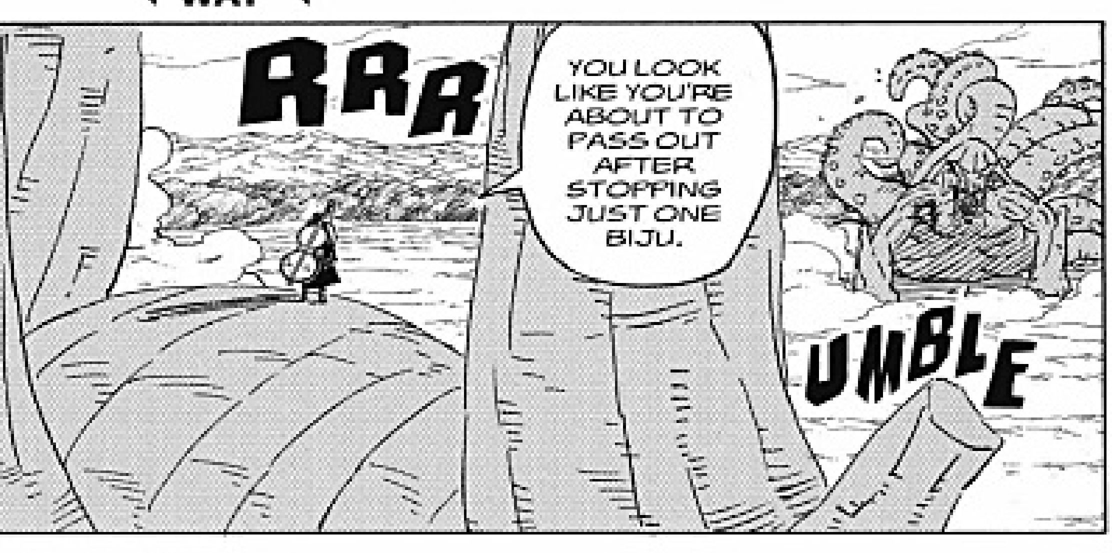

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HUF



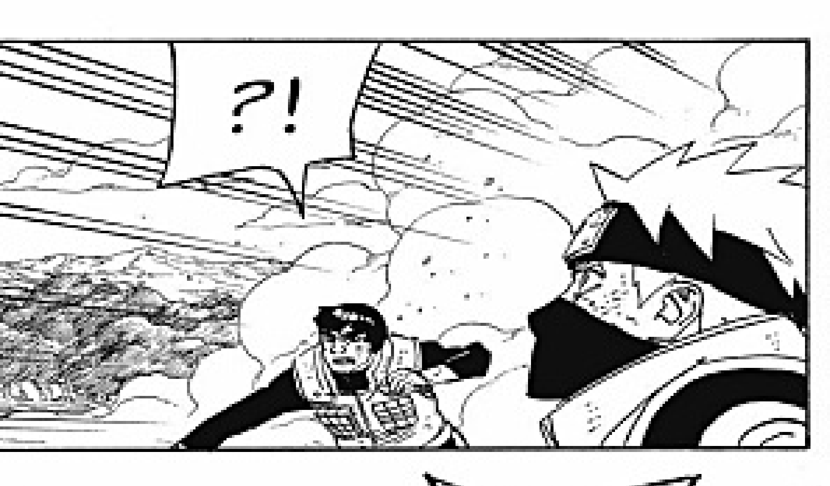

THE STATUE REABSORBED FOUR TAILS!
HE STILL BELONGS TO HIM!
TMP
HUF
HUF





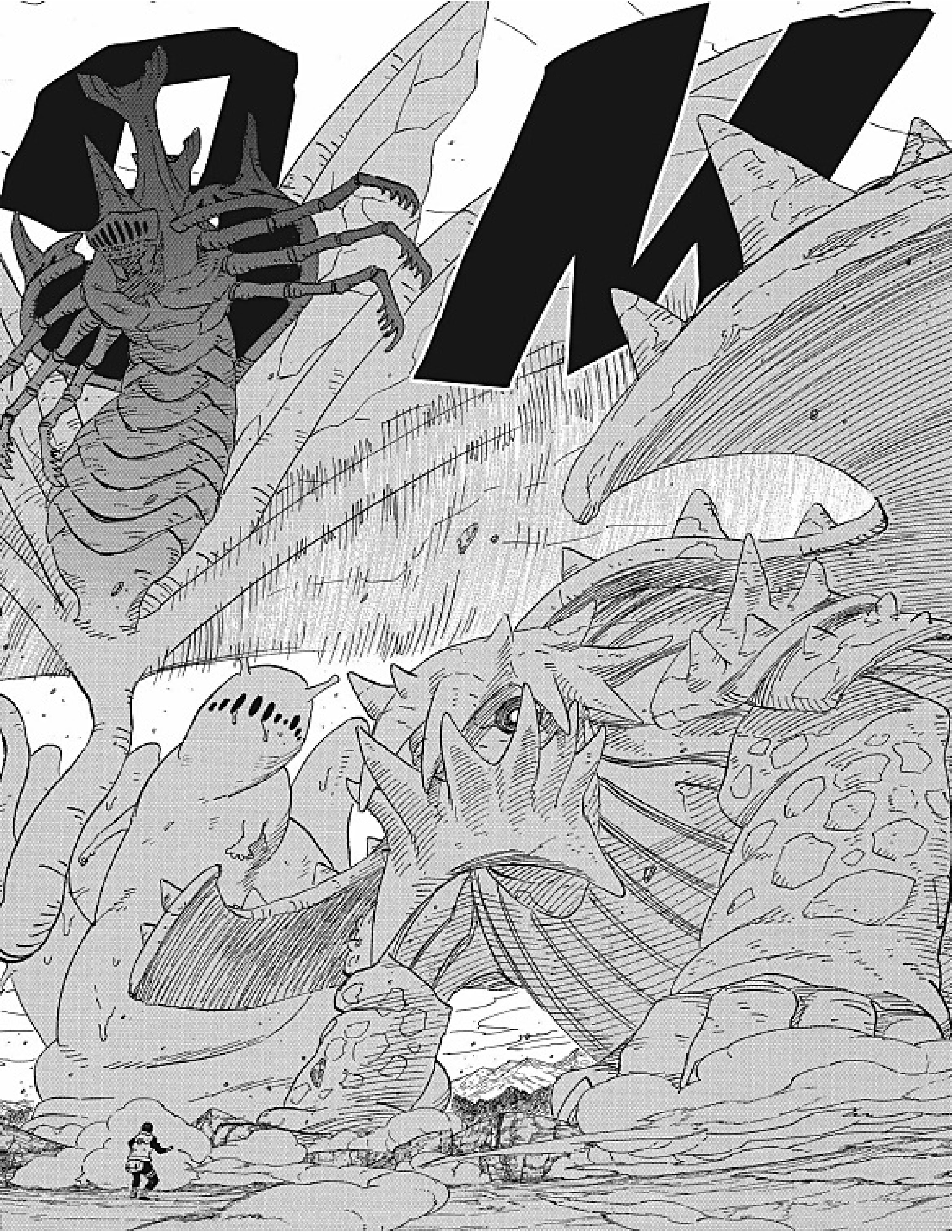


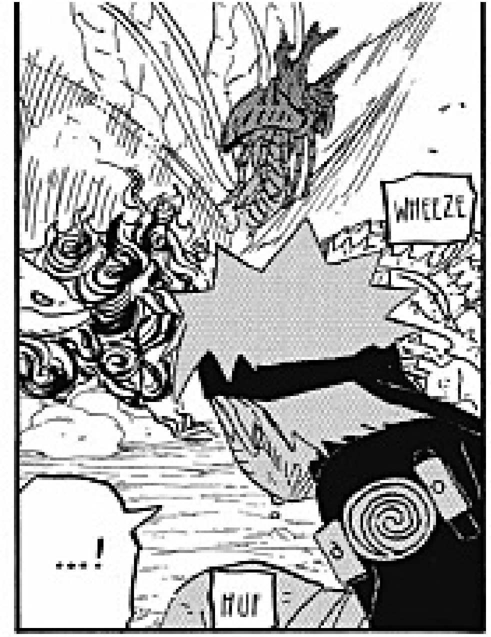




ZWOOOO
RAAAAAAAAWR
!


B




WHEEZE
...!
HUF


...THIS IS BAD, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.
AND YOU'RE ALL POOPED OUT TO BOOT.


HUF
WELL... JUST KEEP WATCHING...
WHEEZE

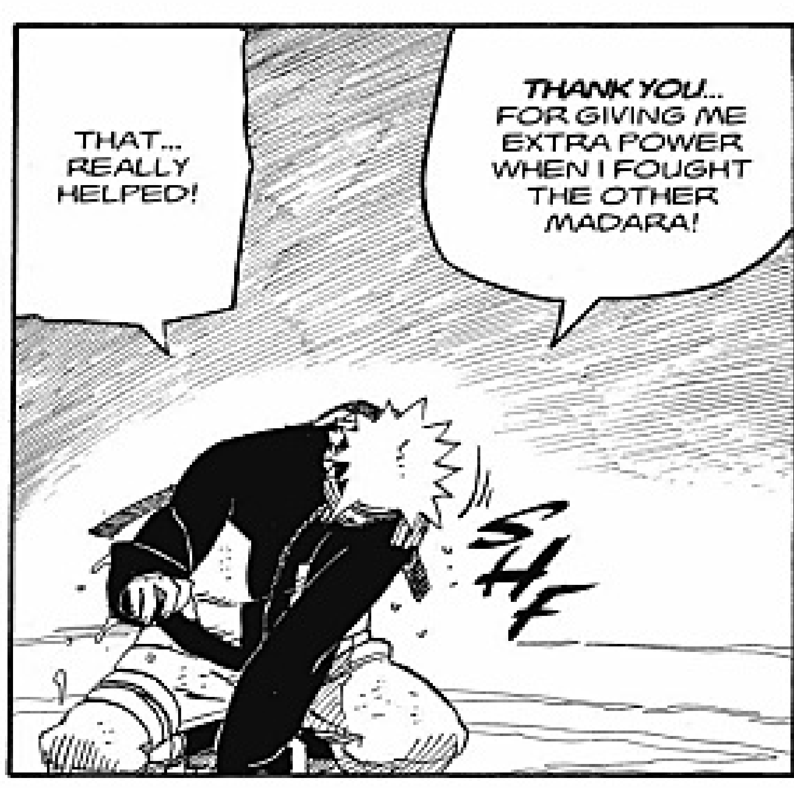
IF YOU WANT ME TO LEND YOU STRENGTH...
I WOULDN'T MIND TOO TERRIBLY... NARUTO.


HUF
...
HUF

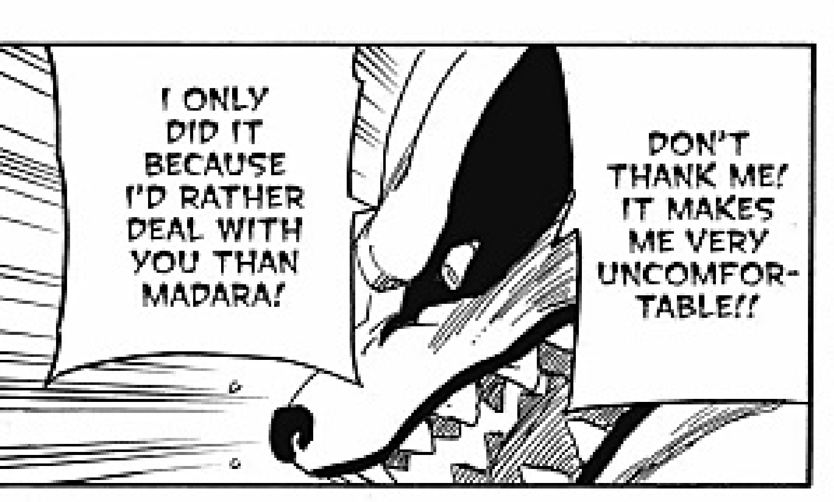

YOU TALK TOO MUCH NOW.
HUF
HUF

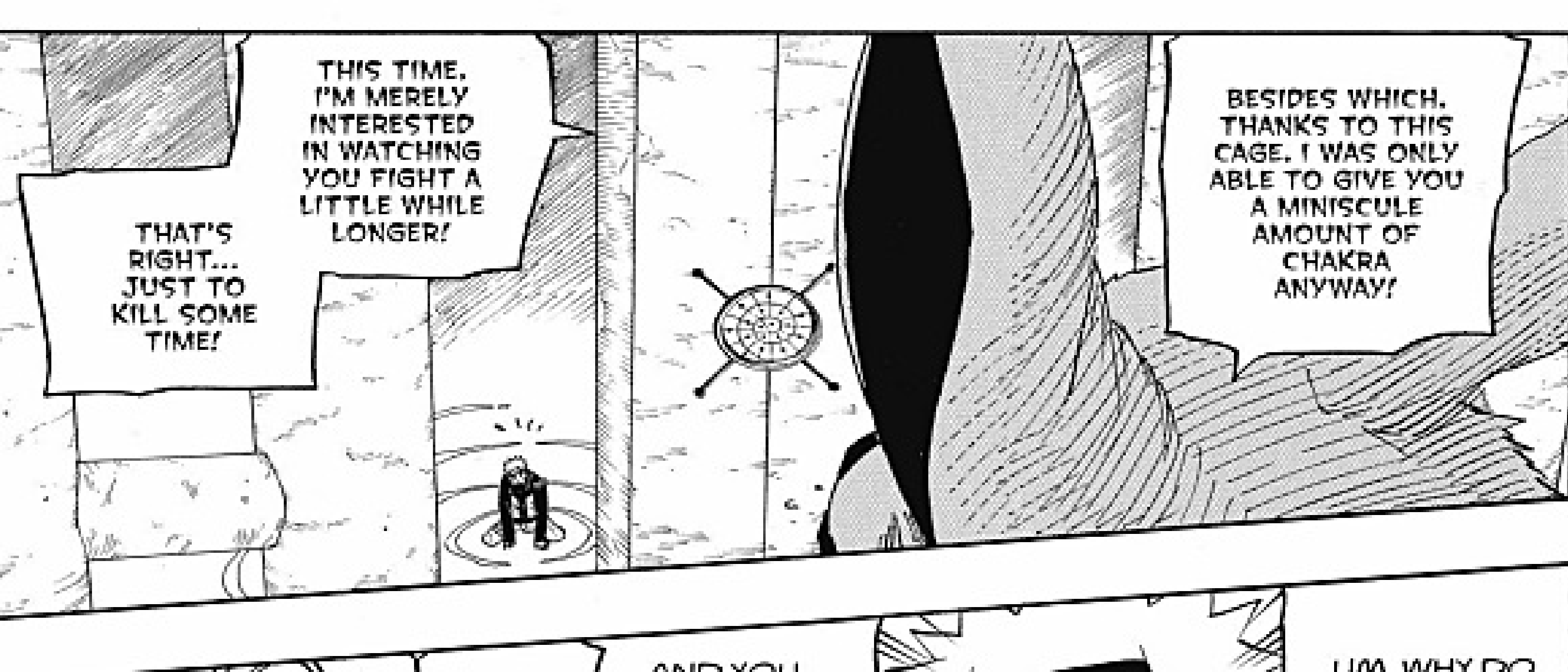

I'M REAL HAPPY YOU'RE WILLING TO LEND ME STRENGTH...
...BUT I NEED TO MAKE SURE I SAY SOMETHING TO YOU FIRST.
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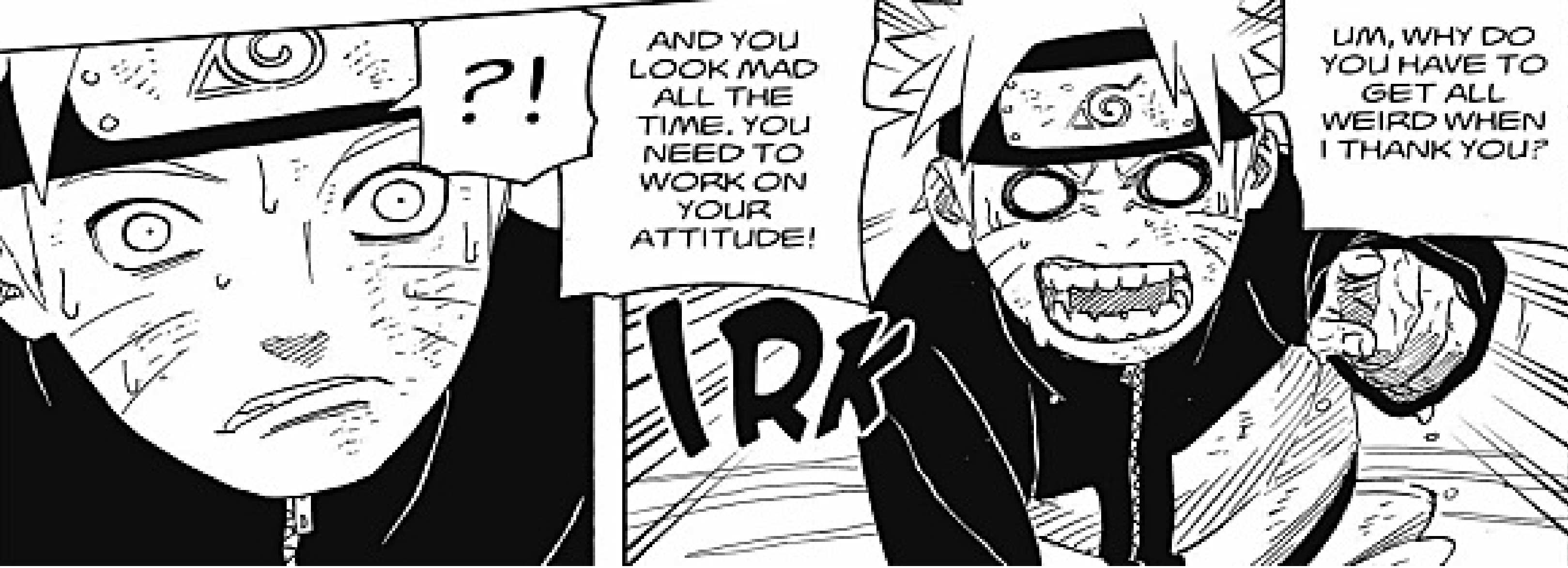

READ THIS WAY


THANK YOU... FOR GIVING ME EXTRA POWER WHEN I FOUGHT THE OTHER MADARA!
THAT... REALLY HELPED!
SHF


!!


DON'T THANK ME! IT MAKES ME VERY UNCOMFOR-TABLE!!
I ONLY DID IT BECAUSE I'D RATHER DEAL WITH YOU THAN MADARA!


BESIDES WHICH, THANKS TO THIS CAGE, I WAS ONLY ABLE TO GIVE YOU A MINISCULE AMOUNT OF CHAKRA ANYWAY!
THIS TIME, I'M MERELY INTERESTED IN WATCHING YOU FIGHT A LITTLE WHILE LONGER!
THAT'S RIGHT... JUST TO KILL SOME TIME!


UM, WHY DO YOU HAVE TO GET ALL WEIRD WHEN I THANK YOU?
AND YOU LOOK MAD ALL THE TIME. YOU NEED TO WORK ON YOUR ATTITUDE!
IRK
?!

HIT MY CHAKRA WITH YOURS.

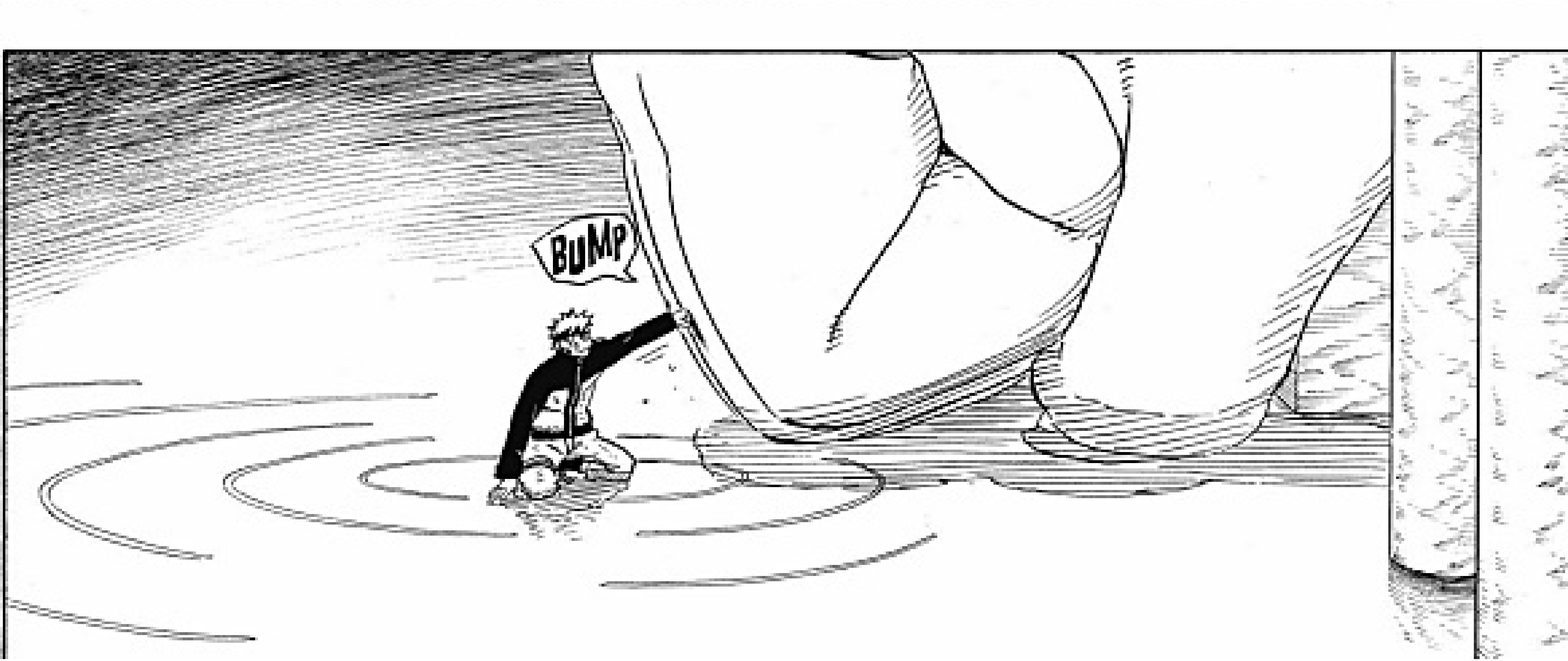
FSH












READ THIS WAY

!!
HEH HEH HEH...
HMPH!




BLINK...

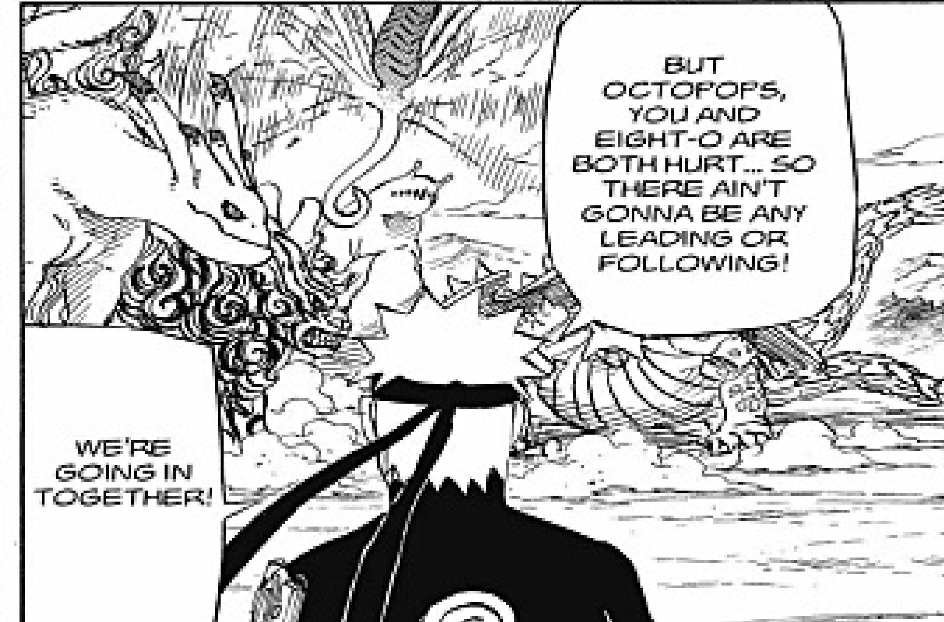
LET'S DO IT... OCTOPOPS!


WE FIGHT AS A TWO-MAN CELL, WITH ME TAKING THE LEAD ♪
NARUTO, YOU WOULD BE WISE TO JUST COVER MY BACK, AGREED? ♪


WE'RE UP AGAINST FIVE BIJU.
DON'T STAND IN FRONT, WHEN YOU CAN'T UNDERGO BIJU TRANSFOR-MATION!

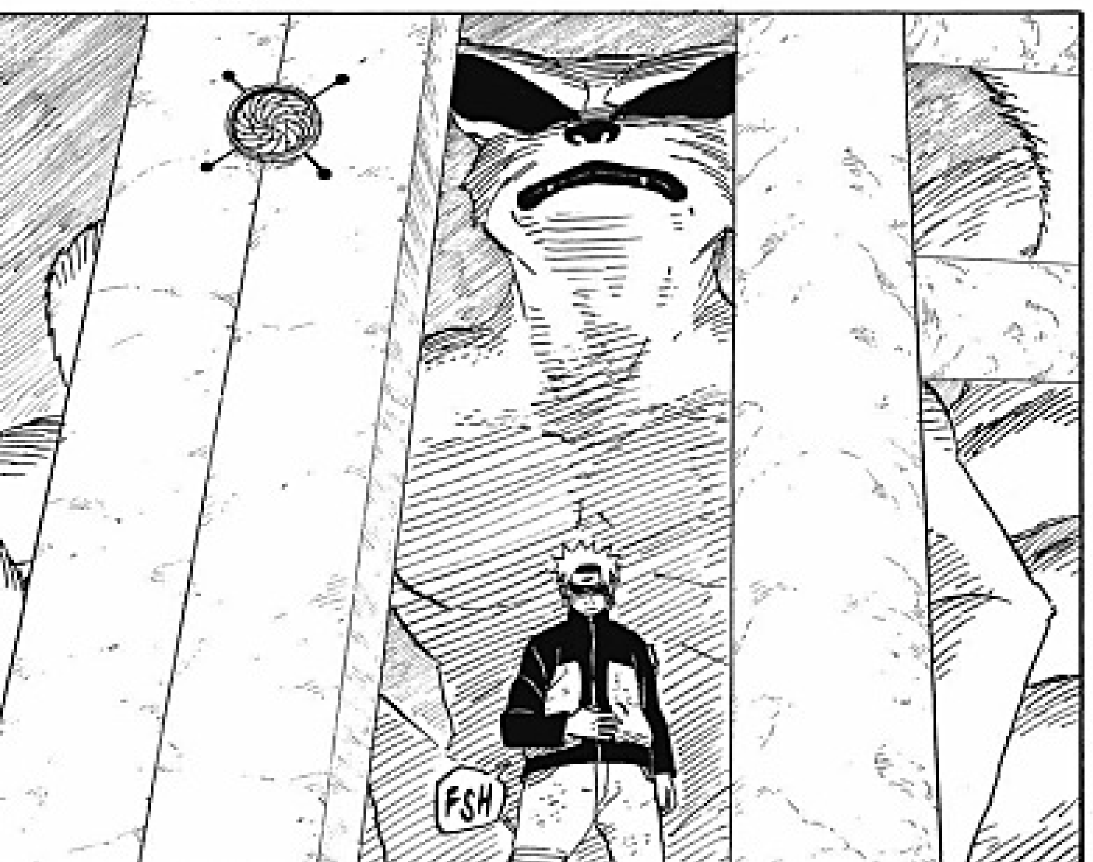

HEY... NARUTO!

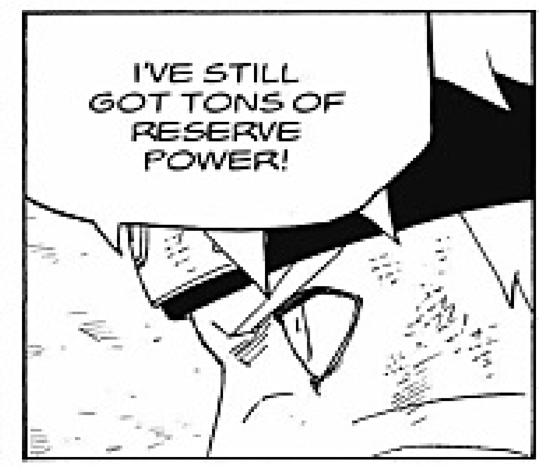

ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'RE *BOTH* ALREADY TWO-MAN CELLS!


BUT OCTOPOPS, YOU AND EIGHT-O ARE BOTH HURT... SO THERE AIN'T GONNA BE ANY LEADING OR FOLLOWING!
WE'RE GOING IN TOGETHER!


READ THIS WAY


NARUTO... HOLD ON... DON'T TELL ME...
YOU AND NINE TAILS...


FSH


I'VE STILL GOT TONS OF RESERVE POWER!


K'LANG


YOU DESPISE HIM...
MAYBE I DO HATE THE FOX...

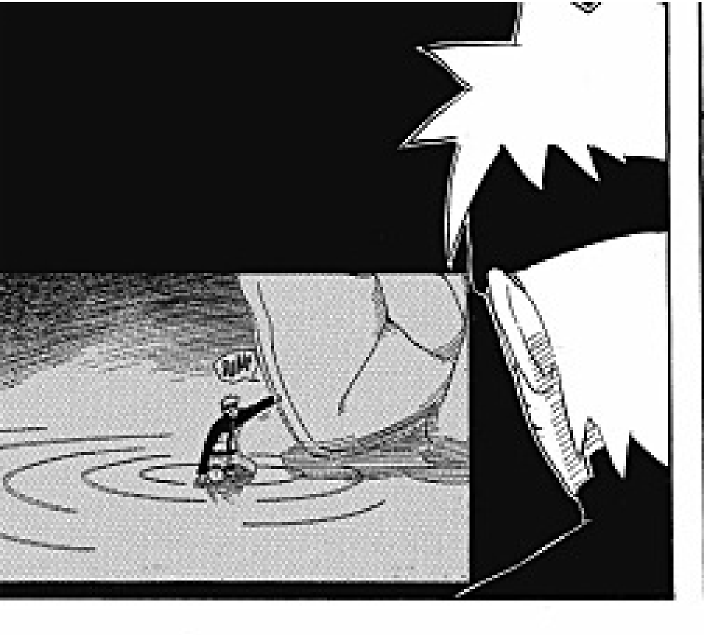

BUT NOT NARUTO.
NOT THE BOY. FOR HIM, I HAVE NOTHING BUT RESPECT. HE'S AN EXCELLENT STUDENT.


HE WORKS WITH ALL HIS MIGHT...
BUT SOMETIMES, EVEN SO, HE'S AWKWARD, CLUMSY... A SCREW-UP... PEOPLE HAVE MOCKED AND SHUNNED HIM...


KLAK KLAK KLAK
AND IT'S GIVEN HIM EMPATHY. HE KNOWS WHAT IT IS TO BE IN PAIN.

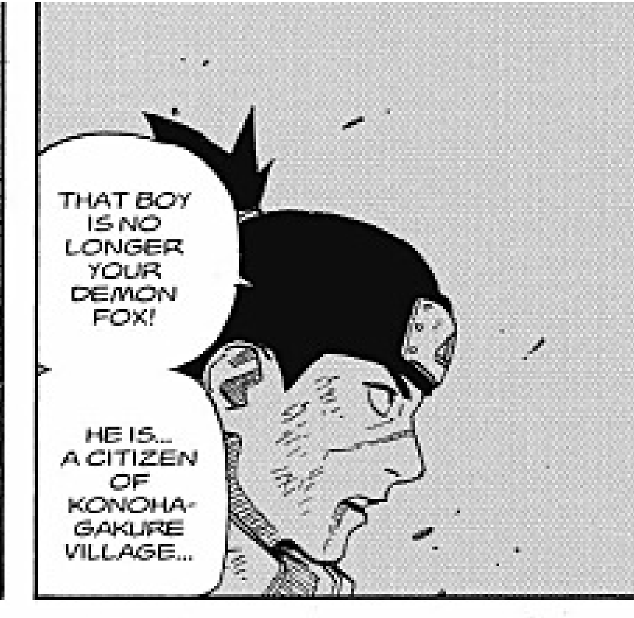


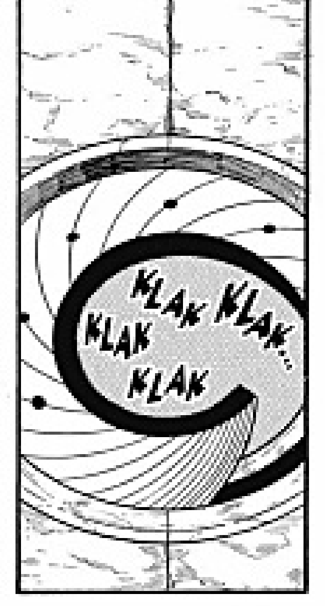




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NOW LET'S DO THIS!!!


THAT BOY IS NO LONGER YOUR DEMON FOX!
HE IS... A CITIZEN OF KONOHA-GAKURE VILLAGE...


KLAK KLAK KLAK KLAK...


...UZUMAKI NARUTO!

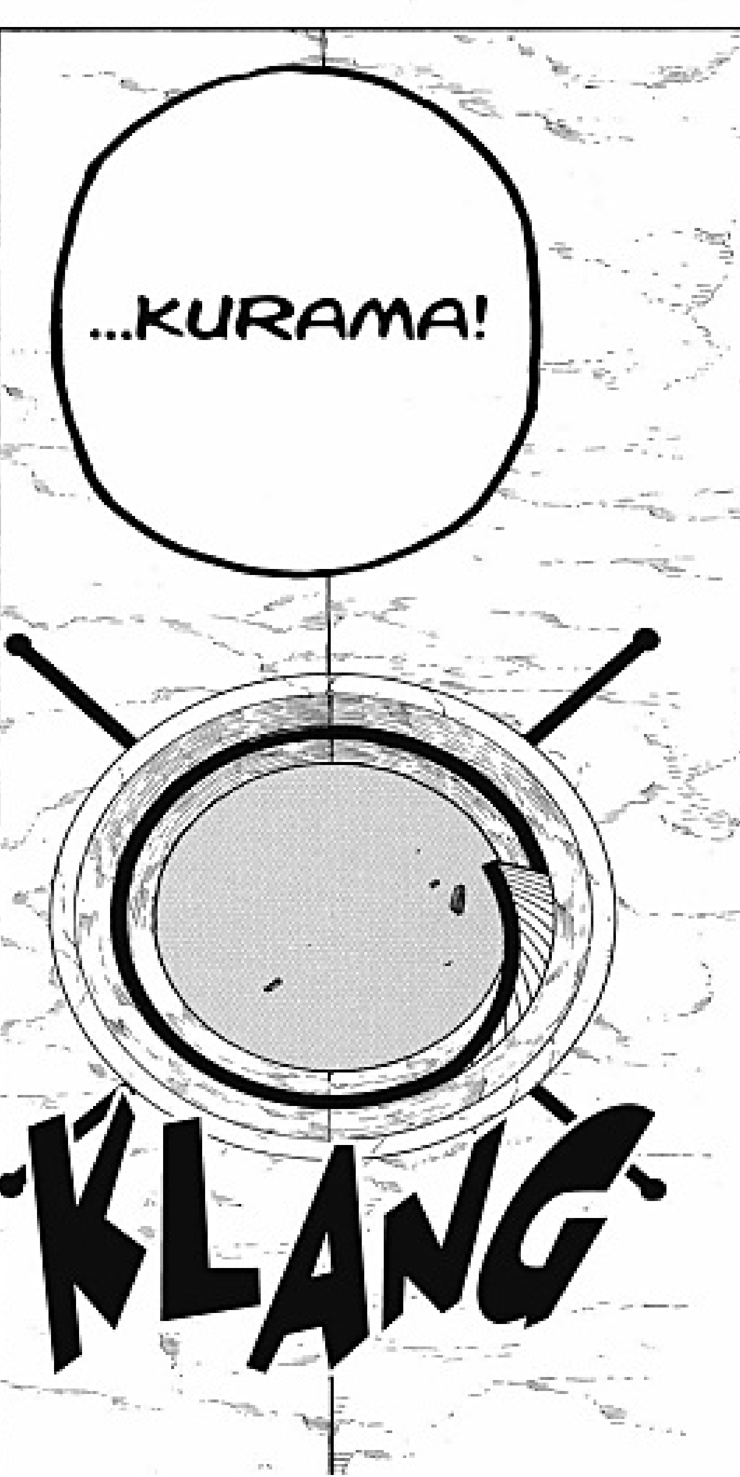

...KURAMA!
KLANG
CACKLE...!!
SHING

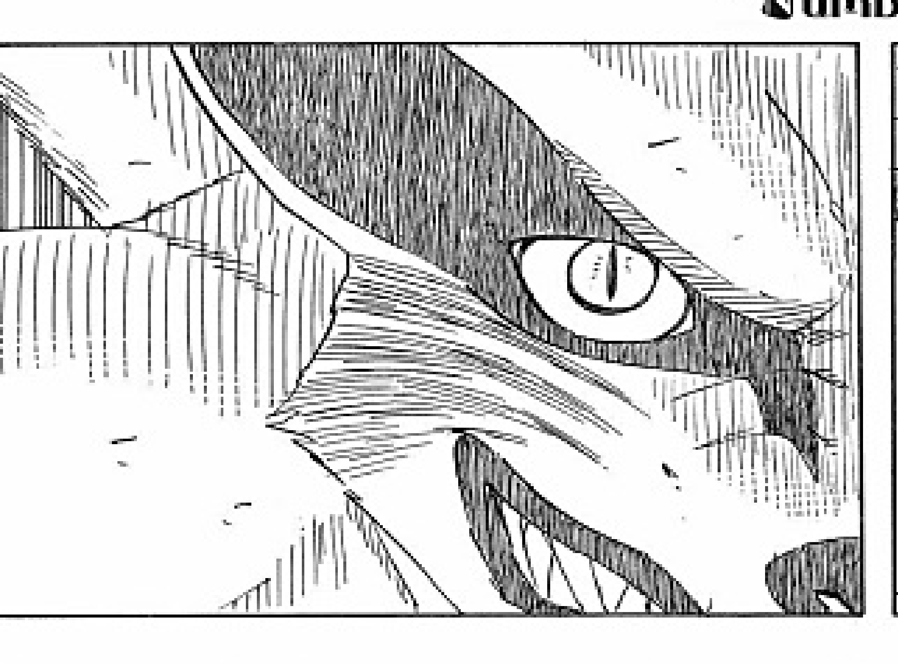
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Number 571: Biju Mode!!





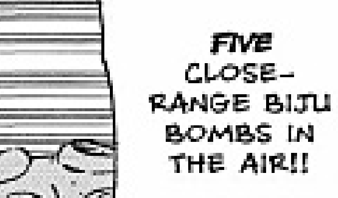
WHOOSH

...

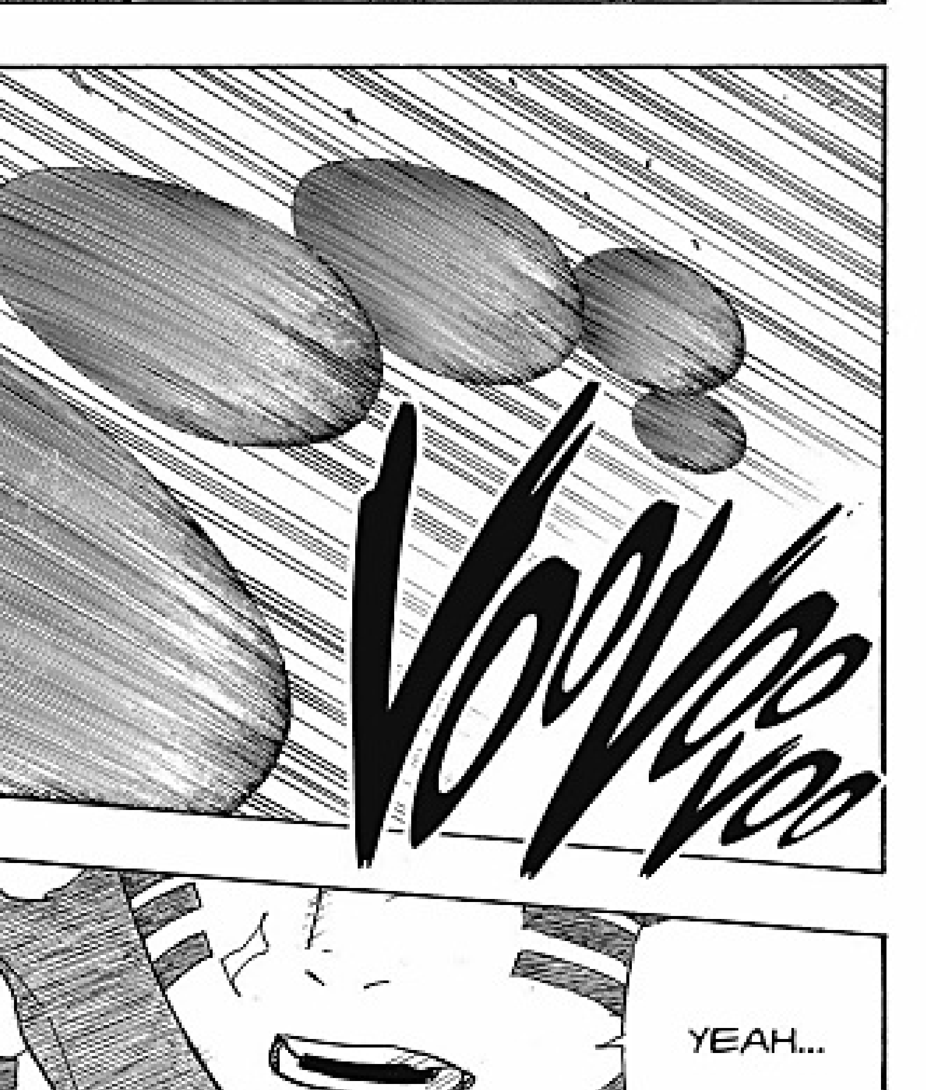
NARUTO... DON'T TELL ME YOU...

!!


RUMBLE
FOOL! IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL DIE!
YES, BUT...!!




NARUTO!! THINGS LOOK BAD OVER THERE!
FIVE CLOSE-RANGE BIJU BOMBS IN THE AIR!!


VOOOO
YEAH...




I'LL HAVE TO OPEN THE EIGHTH GATE...

WOOOO

!!

!


THERE'S TOO MANY!! THAT WON'T CUT IT!

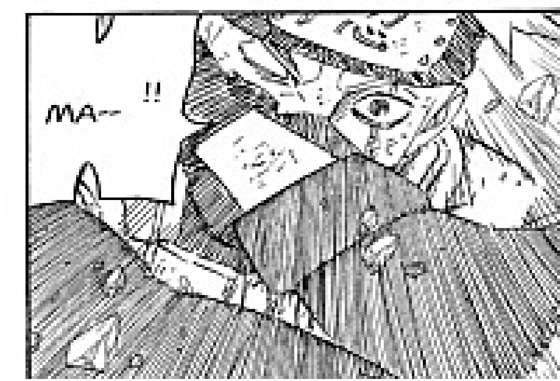

I'LL BLAST THEM AWAY WITH MY KAMUI!
SWOO...


GUY, DON'T MOVE!!
TH-THIS IS BAD!
RUMBLE
FSH


SWSH
SWSH
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
RUMBLE
THAT'S WITHIN A BIJU'S POWER?!
THE MOUNTAINS...
ARGH...!
THEY WERE ALL REPELLED ?!
IN THAT CASE ...!
FWP

I KNOW !!!

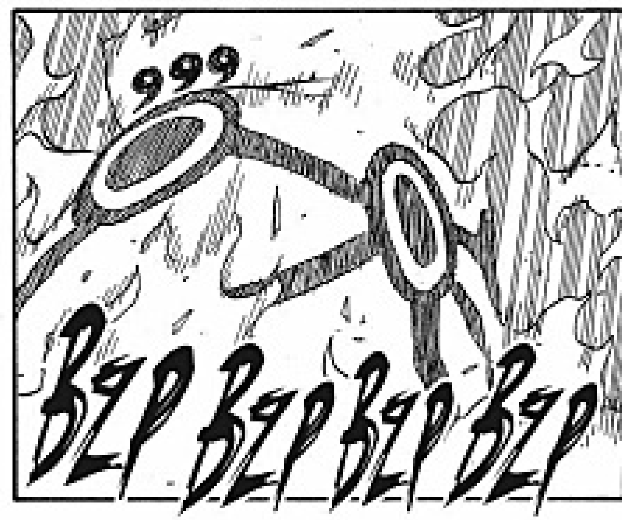









FWOOOM


BZP BZP BZP BZP


ZWOO

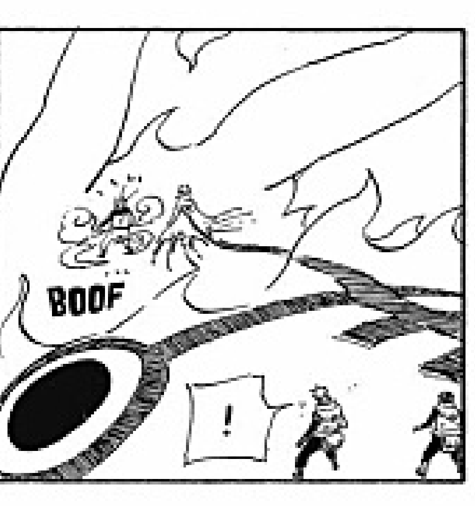

HERE THEY COME!!


LET'S GO... KURAMA.

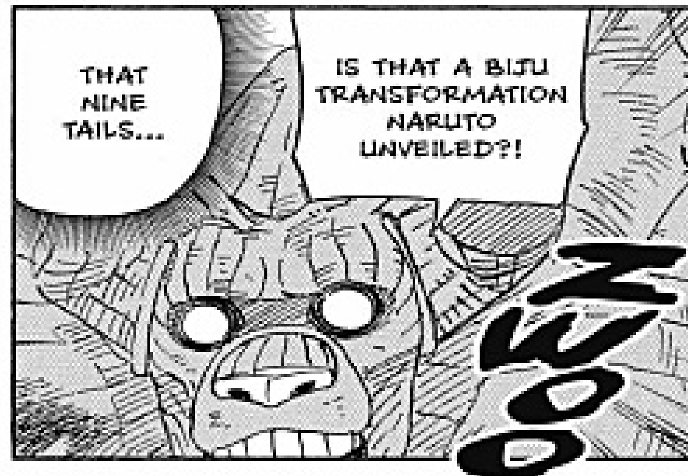

HAAAAH!!!!
FW

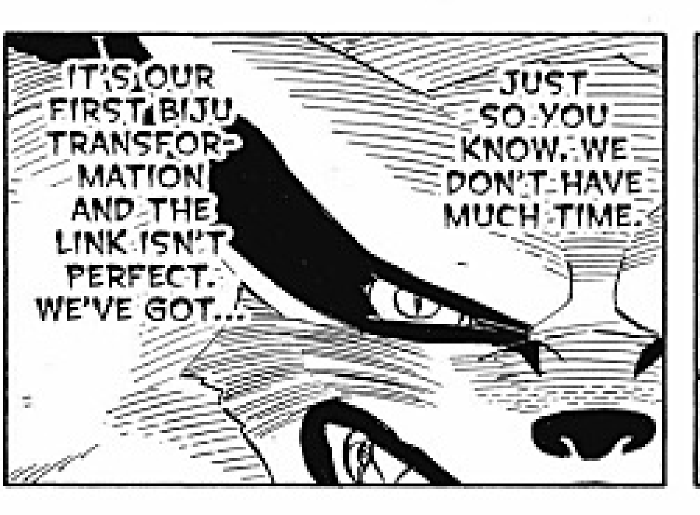


THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM













THERE'S A BUNCH OF YOU, SO I CAN'T BE AS GENTLE AS WITH SON, ALL RIGHT?!



GRAB


SLAM
ROLL
?!
ZLURP
GRP
FREEEZE
VWW

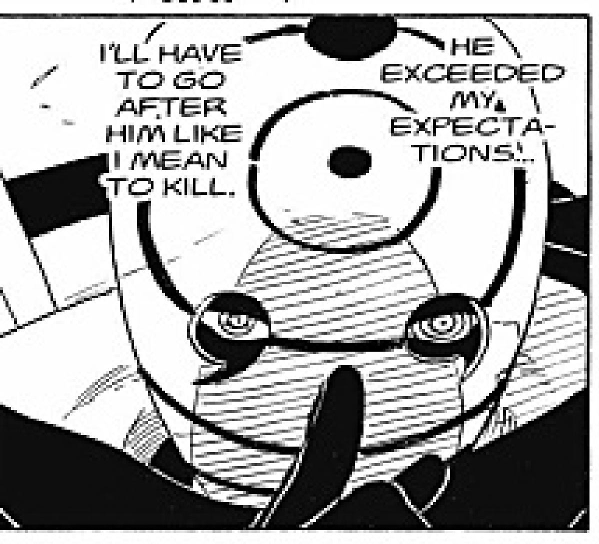

KLOMP
TAK
BASH
I AIN'T FALLIN' FOR THAT TRICK TWICE!!
THOOM
ZKSH


GRAWR!!!
ZLRSH
THWUD
ZWOP









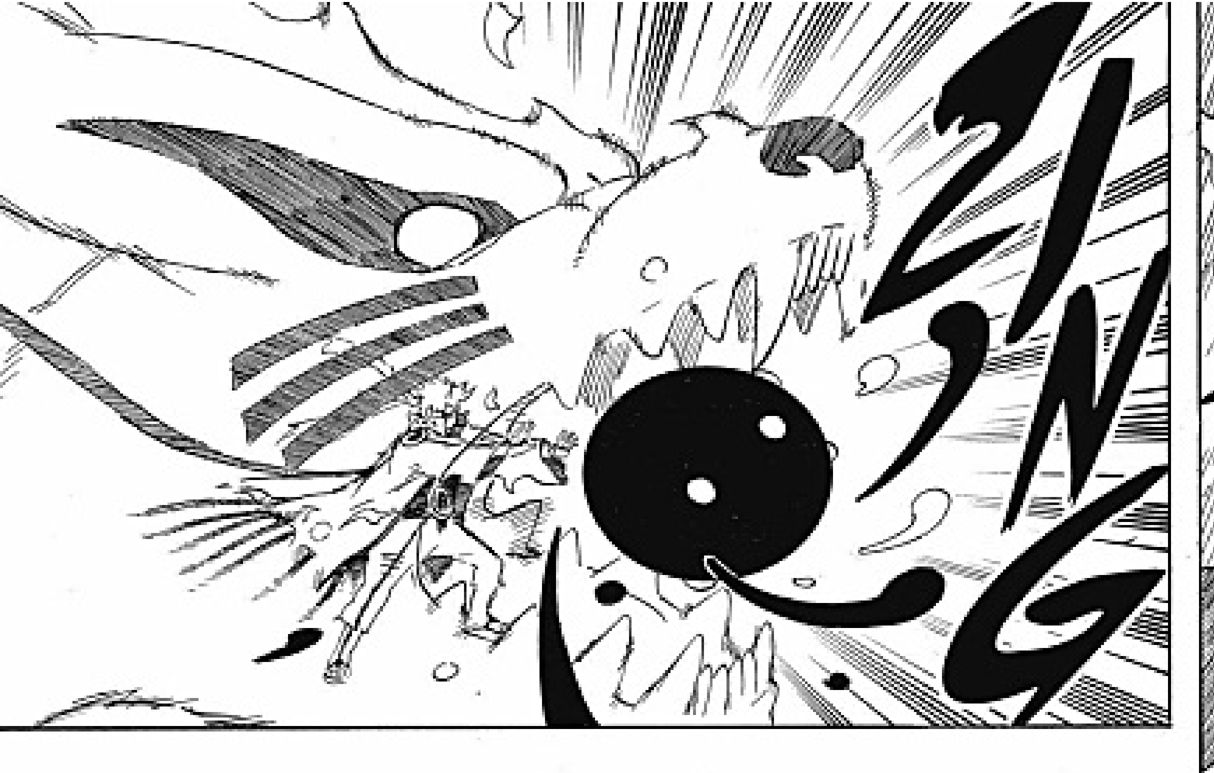
SPROING
ZP
ZP
!!

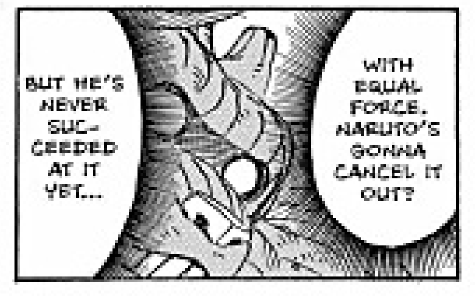
THOOM
BZZZT
THOOM






FSH


ZING


WITH EQUAL FORCE, NARUTO'S GONNA CANCEL IT OUT?
BUT HE'S NEVER SUC-CEEDED AT IT YET...


HE WAS ABLE TO PULL IT OFF A FEW TIMES DURING TRAINING!
AND I *KNOW* HE'LL GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME!

BOMB!!!



HEY... ISN'T THAT PRETTY BIG FOR ONE OF THOSE?!
MAYBE THEY'RE POOLING THEIR POWER?
PHO OM
WHAT NOW, NARUTO?!
...
BIJU...

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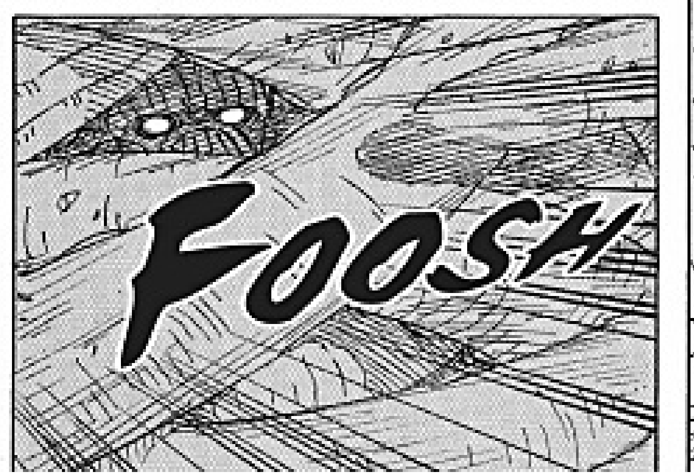
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BOOM

Number 572: Nine Names









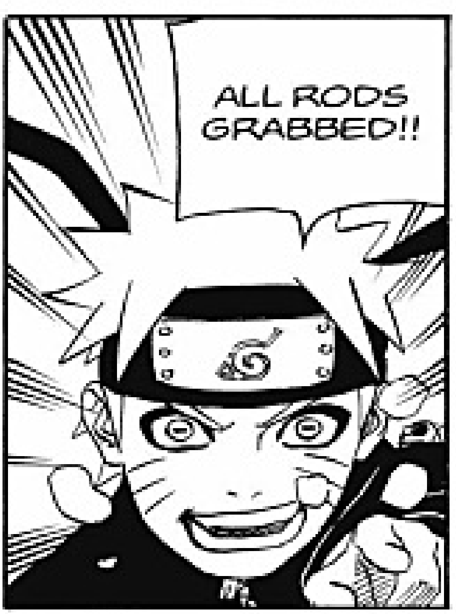
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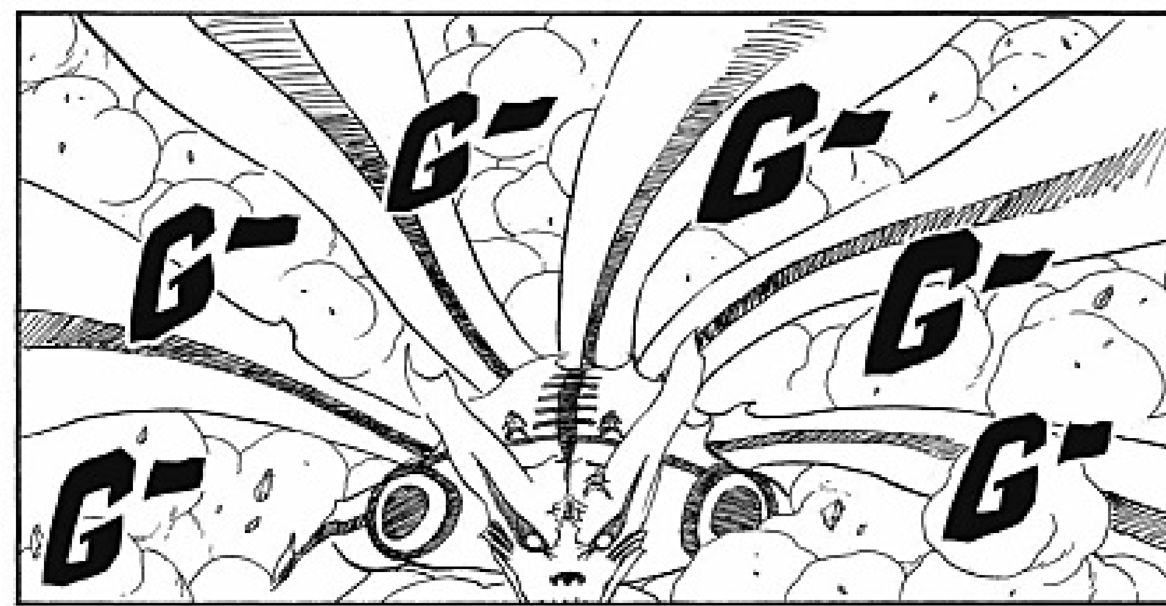

HE AIMED IT LOW SO IT WOULD BOUNCE THEM UP, BUT IT'S REALLY BIG!
NINE TAILS REALLY IS SUPER-STRONG!!




WHOOOOOOOO
GGG

BOOF
BOOF
BOOF
GAK
GAK
GAK
GAK
GAK


ALL RODS GRABBED!!

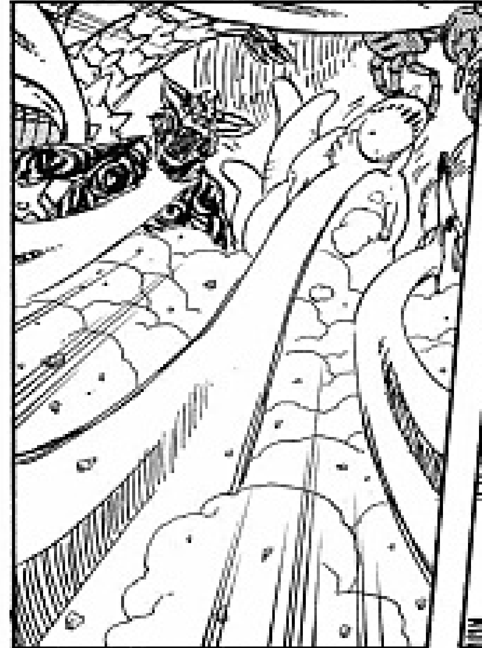

G-
G-
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READ
THIS
WAY


GU
MP








NOW, KURAMA!! PULL 'EM ALL AT ONCE!!


FREE EVERY-BODY!

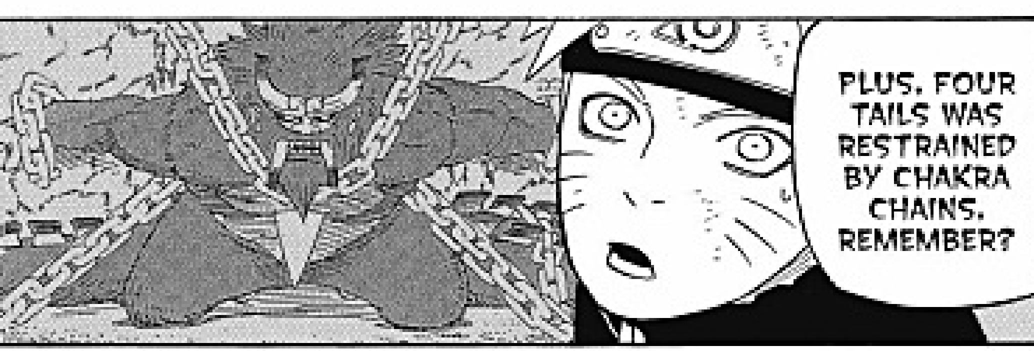

WE'LL GET THEM ALL OUT!!


...


PLINK
...!


!!!
FSH


NOW THAT WE'RE FULLY LINKED, YOU'RE ABLE TO ENTER DEEPER INTO THE BIJU PSYCHE PLANE.
SEE! THERE ARE JINCHŪRIKI HERE TOO.


PLUS, FOUR TAILS WAS RESTRAINED BY CHAKRA CHAINS, REMEMBER?


I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT... EVERYONE'S HERE AND THERE AREN'T ANY CHAINS...
IT'S NOT AS CRAZY AS LAST TIME!
THE MAN IN THE MASK CANNOT PENETRATE THIS DEEP.


WELCOME! I THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US JINCHŪRIKI AND BIJU.
I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU, UZUMAKI NARUTO! IN FACT...

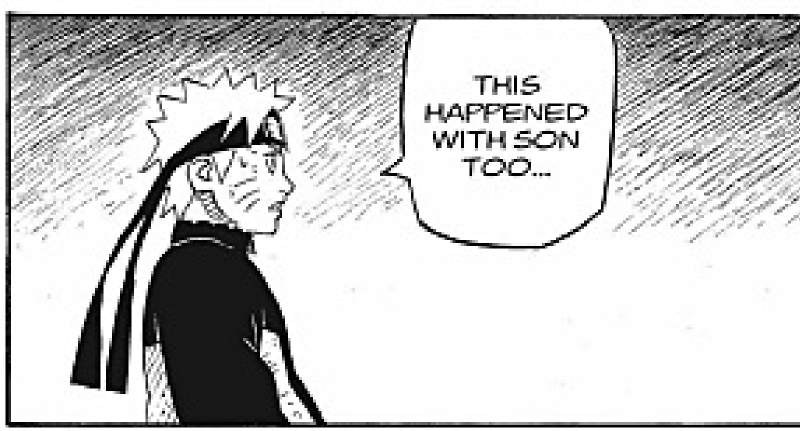



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WE'VE BEEN WAITING...

......

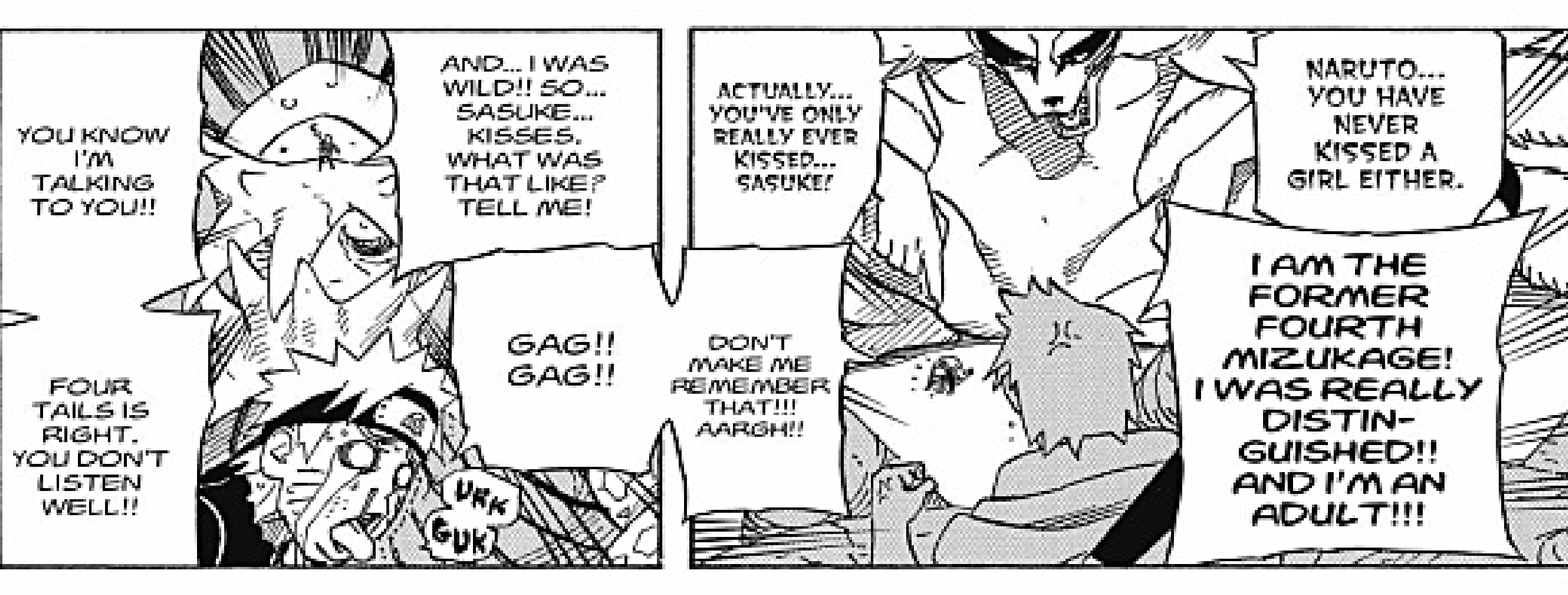
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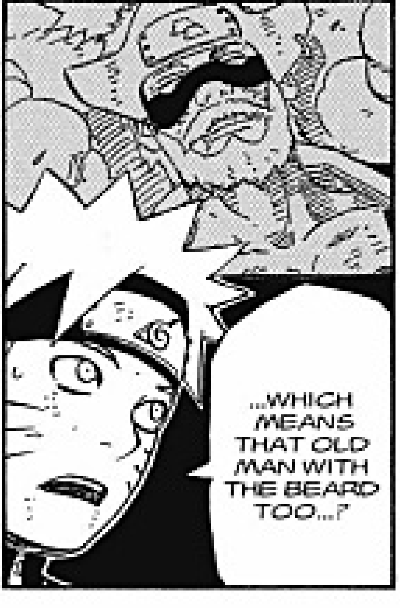


DRIP DRIP
DRIP DRIP
UNH... BUT YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE SHORTER, YOUNGER, AND WEAKER THAN ME...
BEING A JINCHŪRIKI IS REALLY HARD, HUNH?
BLOOOP
KNOWING HOW YOU WENT THROUGH THAT AND NOW YOU'RE DEAD. IT MAKES ME SO SAD!
YOU NEVER GOT TO EAT RAMEN! OR KISS A GIRL!


I AM THE FORMER FOURTH MIZUKAGE! I WAS REALLY DISTIN-GUISHED!! AND I'M AN ADULT!!!
NARUTO... YOU HAVE NEVER KISSED A GIRL EITHER.
ACTUALLY... YOU'VE ONLY REALLY EVER KISSED... SASUKE!
DON'T MAKE ME REMEMBER THAT!!! AARGH!!
GAG!! GAG!!
AND... I WAS WILD!! SO... SASUKE... KISSES. WHAT WAS THAT LIKE? TELL ME!
UKK
GUK
YOU KNOW I'M TALKING TO YOU!!
FOUR TAILS IS RIGHT. YOU DON'T LISTEN WELL!!


!
FOUR TAILS...? SON WAS HERE?!
ULP


FINALLY...
YES, THAT'S RIGHT...


...WHICH MEANS THAT OLD MAN WITH THE BEARD TOO...?


YUP!


READ THIS WAY


MAKE SURE TO TELL HIM THAT...
OH, AND I WAS ABLE TO GIVE HIM A BIT OF MY CHAKRA.

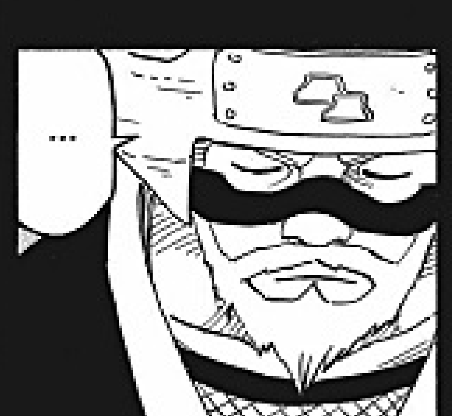

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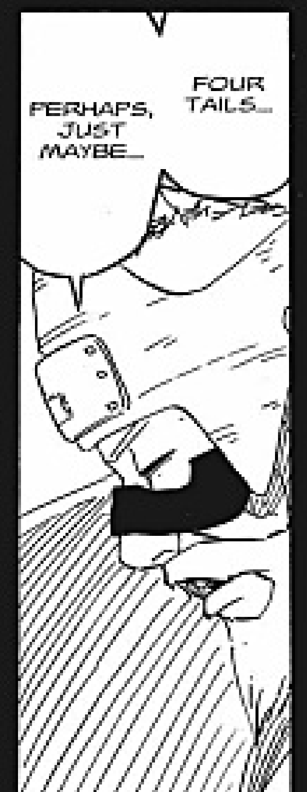

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT OLD MAN SIX PATHS TOLD US AT THE VERY END?
I THINK... THIS KID'S IT...
THAT'S HOW IT FEELS.


I WAGER HE'LL COME HERE TO TRY TO HELP YOU GUYS TOO.


IF HE DOES, DO GOOD BY HIM, UNDERSTAND?


I'M BEING PULLED BACK INTO THE STATUE ALREADY...
GOODBYE FOR NOW, ALL.


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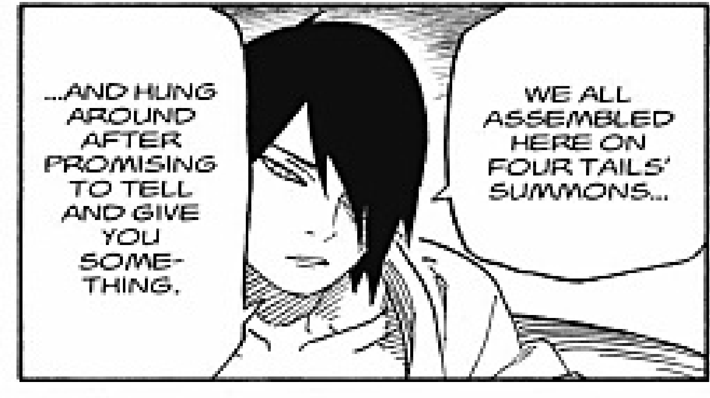

FOUR TAILS...
PERHAPS, JUST MAYBE...


?!



DO YOU THINK...
...WE COULD HAVE TRAVELED A DIFFERENT PATH TOO...?
...
HEH... THIS FROM YOU, WHO'S EVEN MORE OBSTI-NATE THAN TSUCHIKAGE OHNOKI...? HAVE YOU GONE SOFT AFTER DEATH?!
WELL... MAYBE IF YOU'D TRIED TO REMEMBER MY NAME... RIGHT WHEN YOU FIRST BECAME MY JINCHŪRIKI...!
...
I STILL AIN'T SOFT ENOUGH TO START CALLING YOU BY YOUR NAME, AFTER BEING YOUR JINCHŪRIKI FOR 40-PLUS YEARS...!
THOUGH I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN IT, EITHER...
FWOOooo
THEN... RECITE MY FULL NAME NOW, SPIEL AND ALL.
...
IS SON GOOD ENOUGH?
GRIN


READ
THIS
WAY

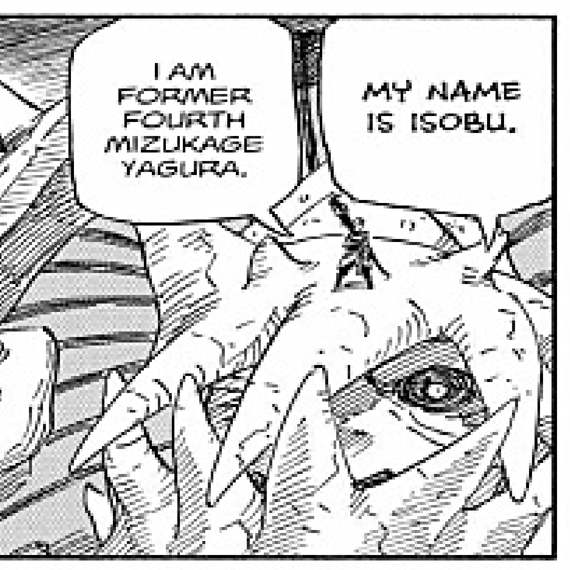

WE ALL ASSEMBLED HERE ON FOUR TAILS' SUMMONS...
...AND HUNG AROUND AFTER PROMISING TO TELL AND GIVE YOU SOME-THING.

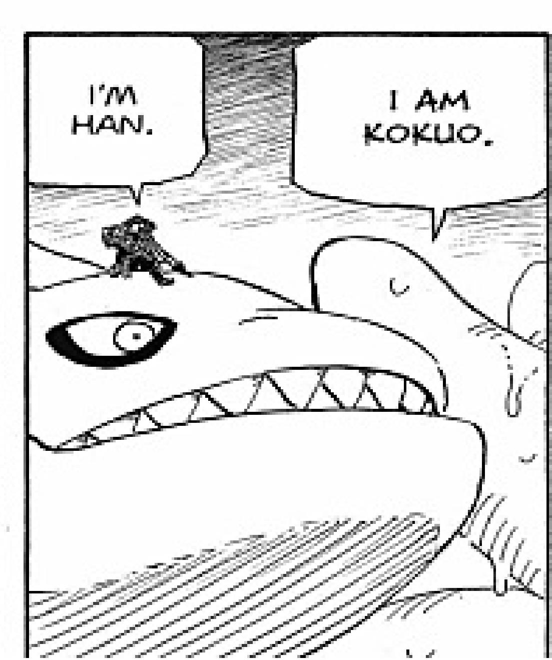

THAT ONLY HAPPENED AFTER FOUR TAILS AND ROSHI LEFT HERE.
NARUTO... IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.


WOW... HE DID ALL THAT...?
HEH HEH... GOOD THAT THEY ALL GET ALONG NOW!


NARUTO, STEP FORWARD AND EXTEND YOUR HAND...
WE SHALL NOW FULFILL OUR PROMISE TO FOUR TAILS... OR RATHER, SON GOKU...
?!


MY NAME IS MATATABI.
NI'I YUGITO.


MY NAME IS ISOBU.
I AM FORMER FOURTH MIZUKAGE YAGURA.

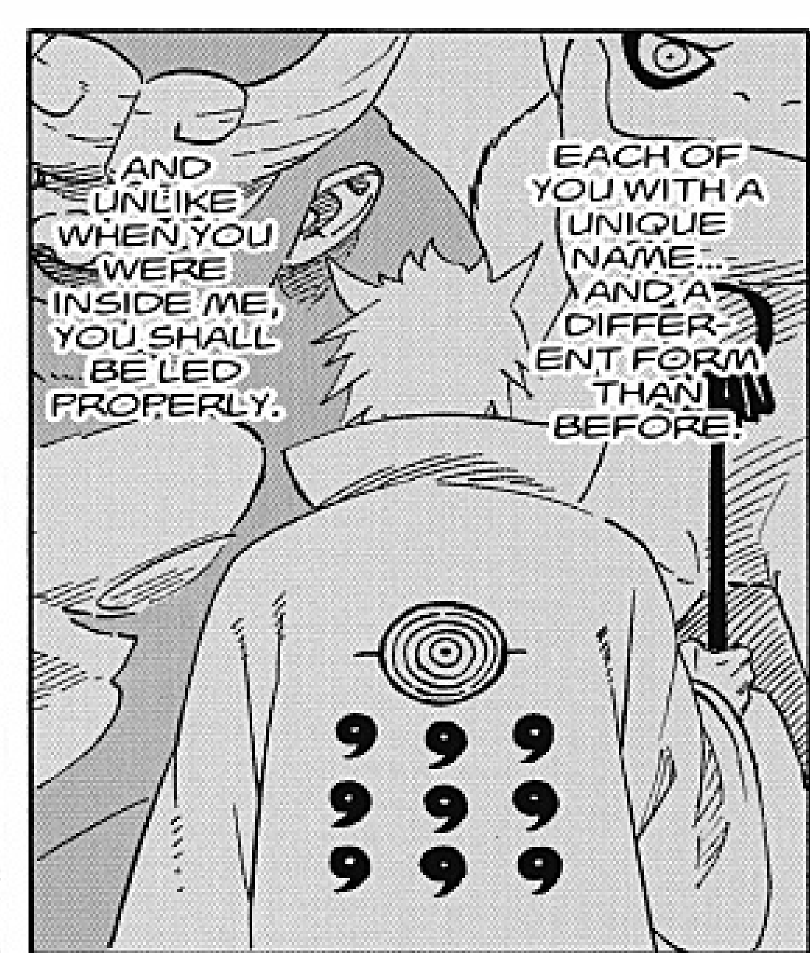

I AM KOKUO.
I'M HAN.

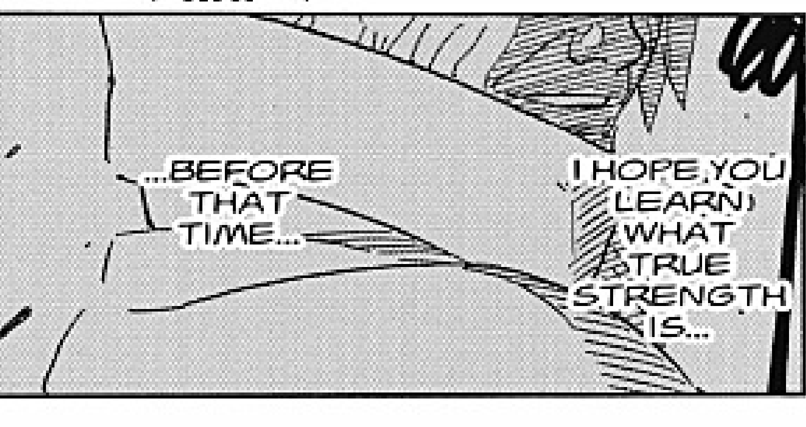

ME, I BE CALLED SAIKEN.
I'M UTAKATA.


I'M LUCKY SEVEN CHOMEI.
I'M FU!


BUMP!
I WILL NOT LIVE MUCH LONGER.
SHUKAKU, MATATABI, ISOBU, SON GOKU, KOKUO, SAIKEN, CHOMEI, GYUKI AND KURAMA...
EVEN IF YOU ARE FAR APART, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER, AND EVENTUALLY, THE DAY WILL COME WHEN YOU WILL BE UNITED AGAIN...


READ
THIS
WAY


EACH OF YOU WITH A UNIQUE NAME... AND A DIFFERENT FORM THAN BEFORE.
AND UNLIKE WHEN YOU WERE INSIDE ME, YOU SHALL ...BE LED PROPERLY.

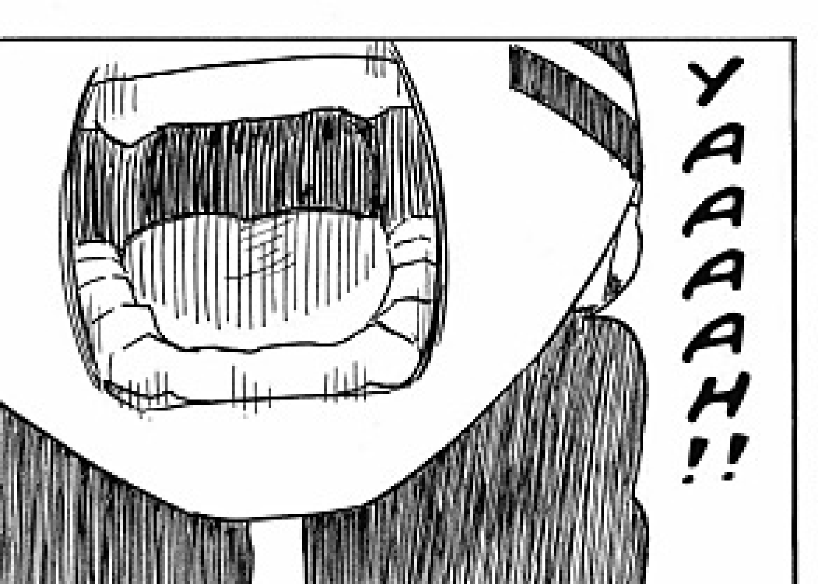

I HOPE YOU LEARN WHAT TRUE STRENGTH IS...
...BEFORE THAT TIME...






IT'S TAKEN WAY TOO LONG... OLD MAN.




YAAAAAH!!

PAAAAWR!!!

DON'T YOU ALL AGREE...?

THAT NARUTO'S THE OLD MAN'S...





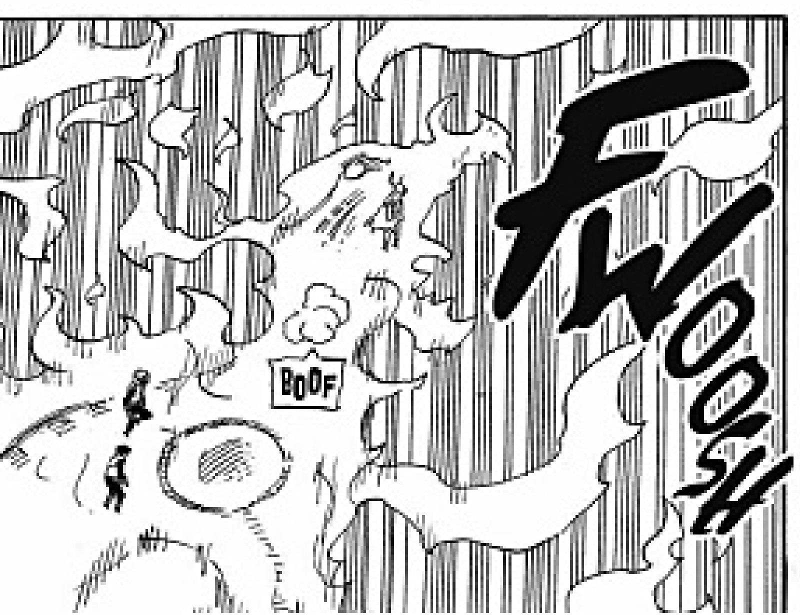
ZLURP

YEAH...

ZWOP

INDEED...







ZWOOO
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO COMPLETELY CONTROL NINE TAILS.
SHING
HOWEVER... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL CAN'T MAINTAIN IT FOR LONG.
SO SAME OLD, SAME OLD.
ZWOOO
TMP
TMP
TMP
ZWOOOOOOO


READ THIS WAY

ZWWO...
ZWOOOOOO
KLOMP
EVEN SO... NICELY DONE, NARUTO!!
IT'S *NOT* SAME OLD, SAME OLD...!
RRRRR
?!
I JUST LEARNED ...
...A WHOLE BUNCH OF HARD NAMES ALL AT ONCE.

NARUTO

オオクボ アキラ
Akira Okubo











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...YA!!

THOOM

G- G- G- G- G- G- G-

NARUTO GAINING SUCH EXPERIENCE AND STRENGTH...

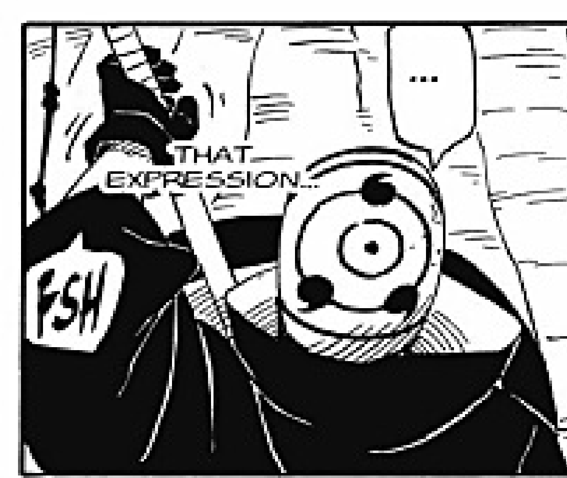
...MAKES ME FEEL QUITE OLD AND FEEBLE.

WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU'RE NOT BEING YOURSELF!

I HATE TO BE THE ONE TO SAY IT, BUT THE SPRINGTIME OF OUR YOUTH IS STILL FAR FROM OVER, GUY!

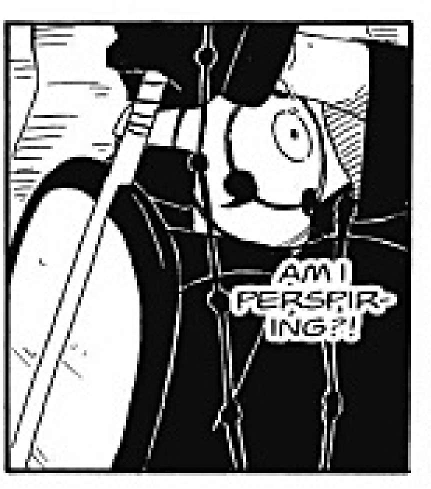


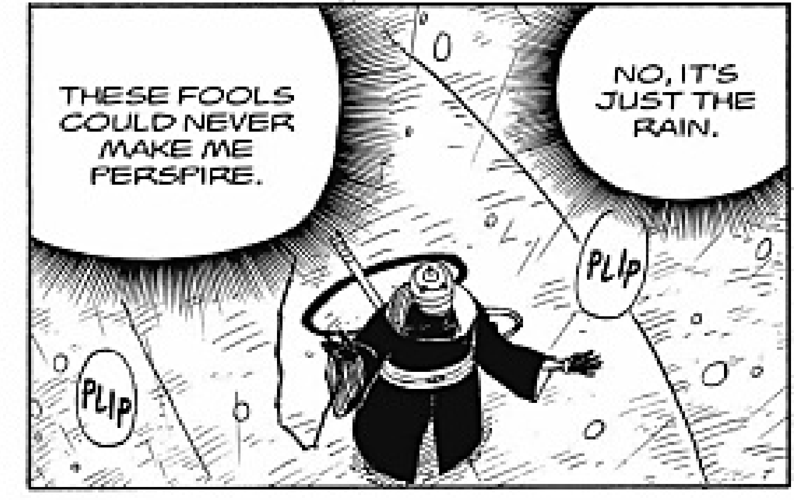
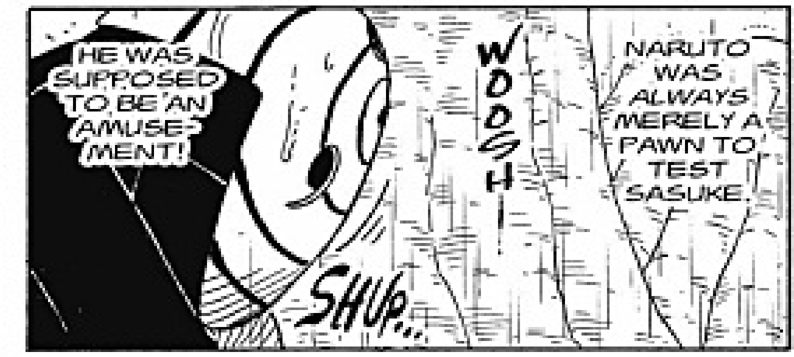


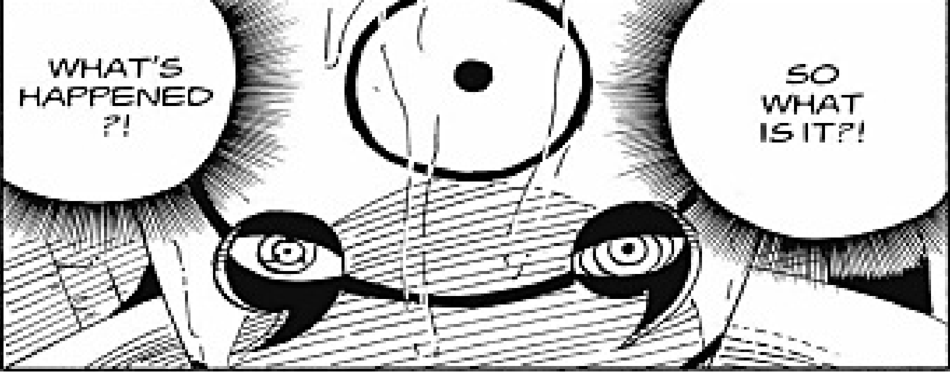
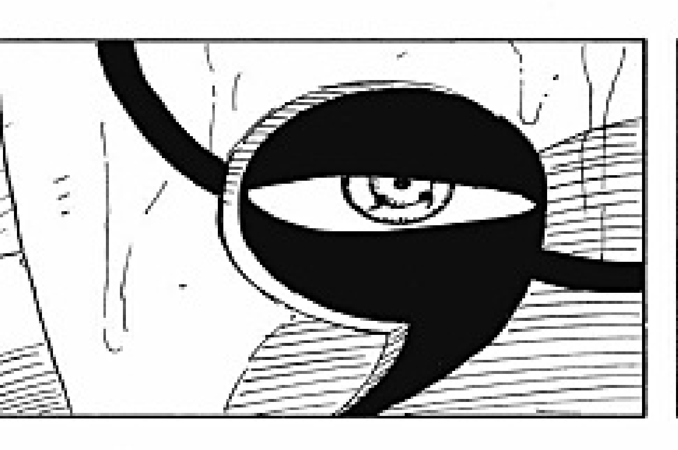
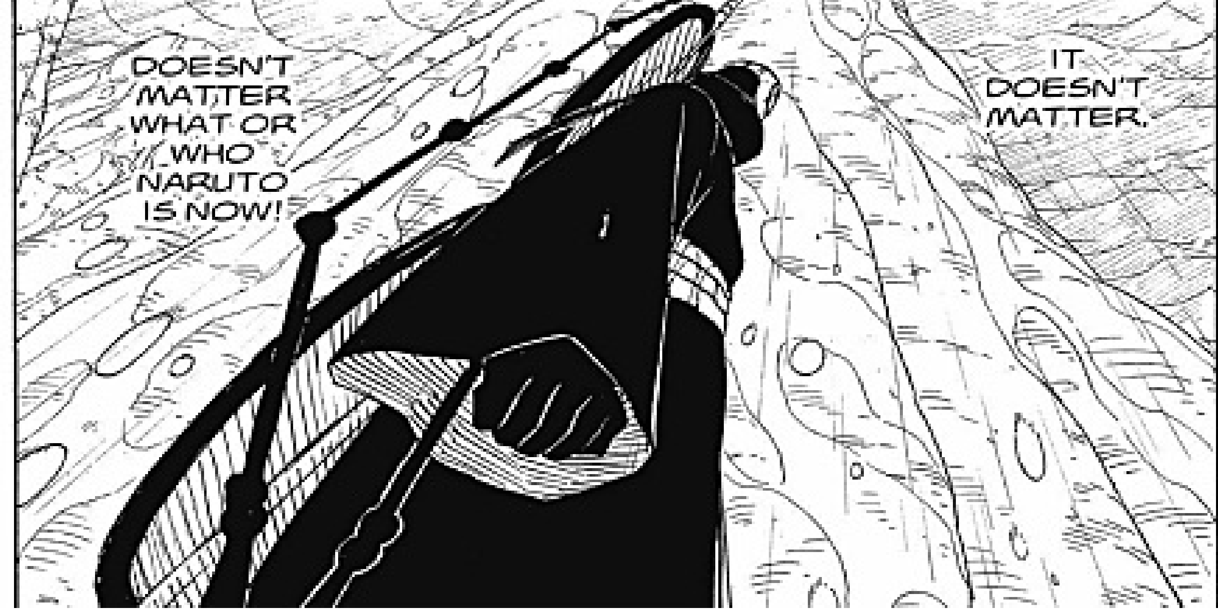
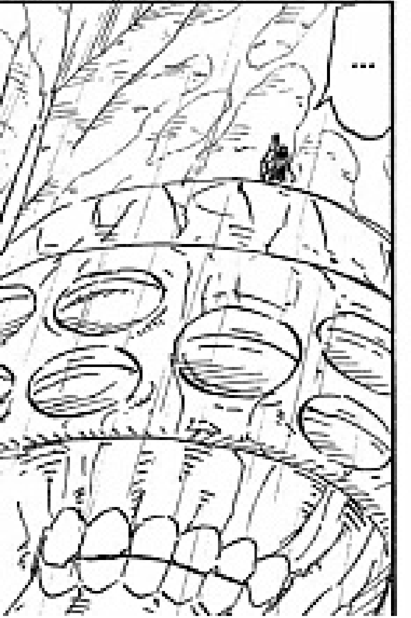


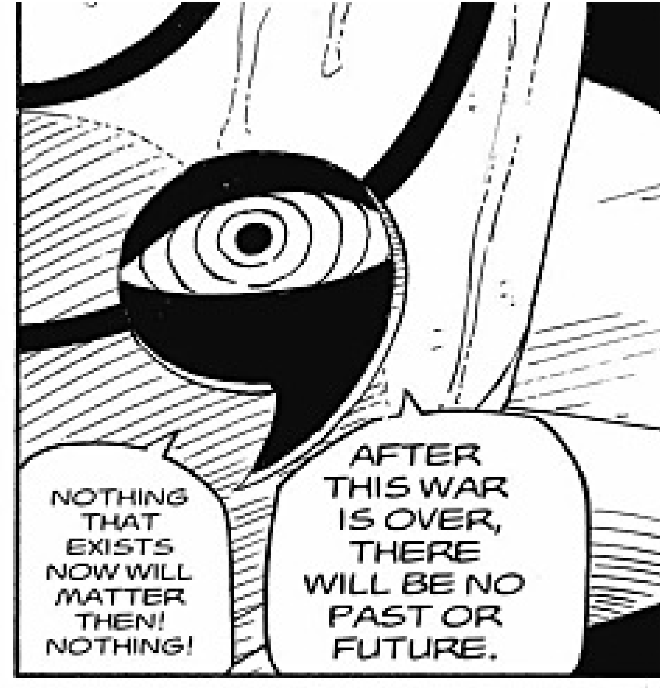


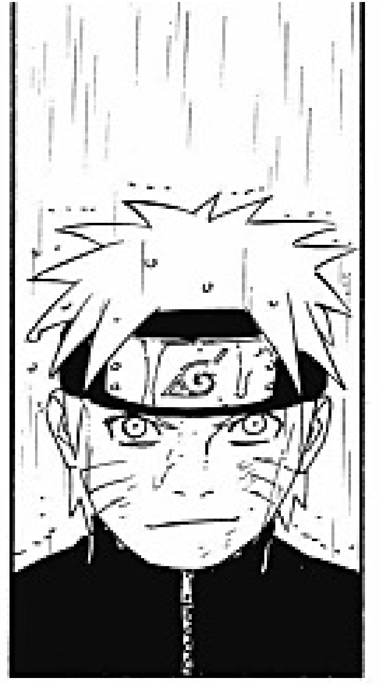


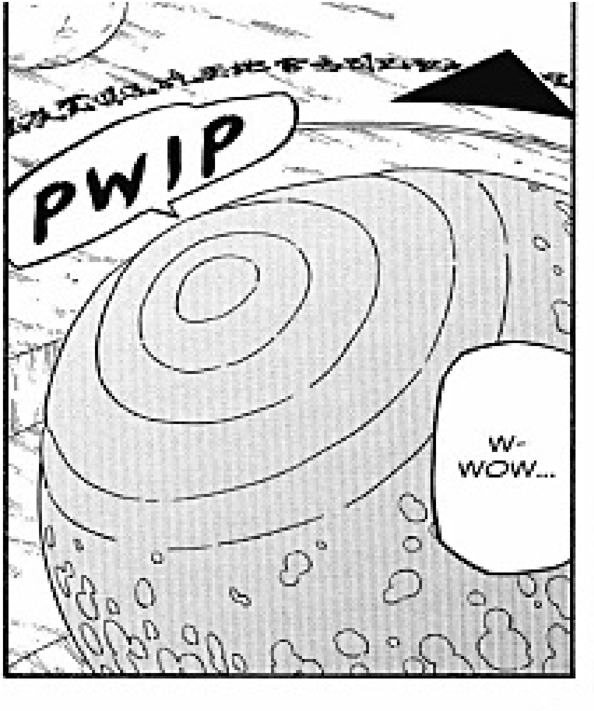



READ
THIS
WAY

NO, IT'S JUST THE RAIN.
THESE FOOLS COULD NEVER MAKE ME PERSPIRE.
PLIP
PLIP

NARUTO WAS ALWAYS MERELY A PAWN TO TEST SASUKE.
WOOSH!
HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN AMUSE-MENT!
SHUP...

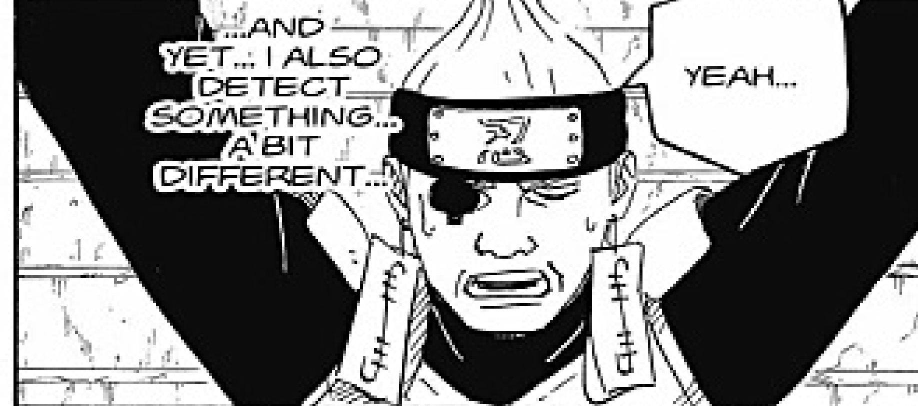
I KNEW WHAT HIS LIMITS WERE!
THERE'S NO WAY HIS POWER COULD BE PUSHING ME THIS HARD.

SO WHAT IS IT?!
WHAT'S HAPPENED ?!


IT DOESN'T MATTER.
DOESN'T MATTER WHAT OR WHO NARUTO IS NOW!

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AFTER THIS WAR IS OVER, THERE WILL BE NO PAST OR FUTURE.
NOTHING THAT EXISTS NOW WILL MATTER THEN! NOTHING!



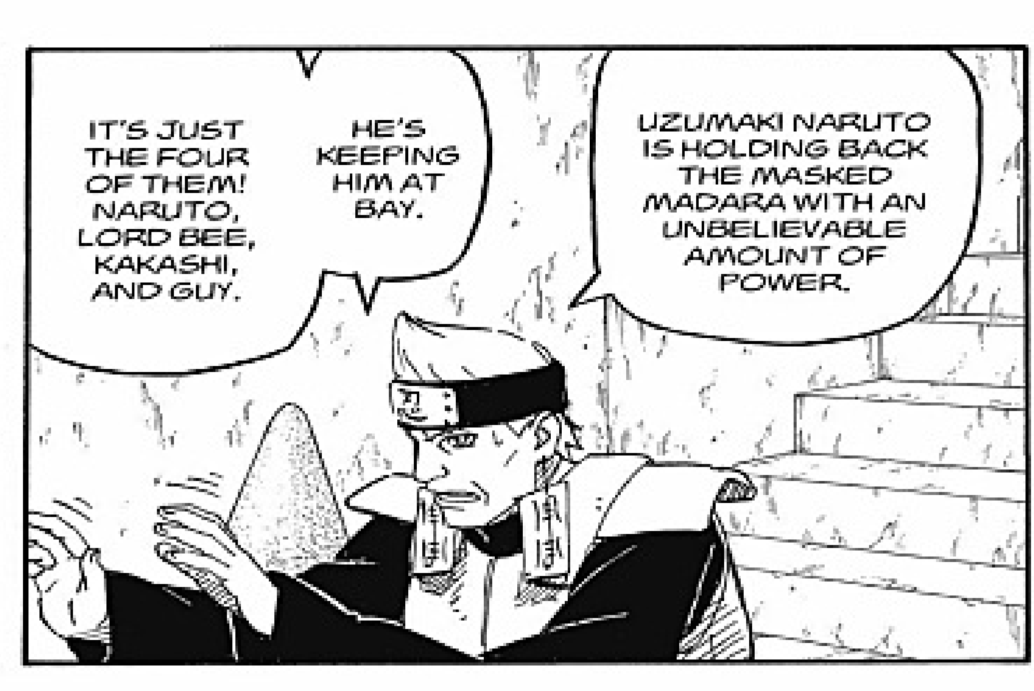

W-WOW...
PWIP

DID YOU FEEL THAT?!
SO MUCH POWER.
IT HAS TO BE NINE TAILS!


YEAH...
...AND YET... I ALSO DETECT SOMETHING... A BIT DIFFERENT...


WHAT'S THE CURRENT SITUATION?







INOICHI! RELAY NARUTO'S ACTIONS DIRECTLY INTO THE MINDS OF THE REIN-FORCEMENT TROOPS!

FIFTEEN SECONDS IS ALL WE NEED!

IT'LL BOOST EVERYONE'S MORALE!

NARUTO AND THE OTHERS ARE GIVING IT THEIR ALL. SHOW THE TROOPS TO INSPIRE THEM!

SHARE THE POWER OF HOPE!

SEND IT TO ALL OF THEM?

IT'LL OVERLOAD THE CHAKRA NETWORK. *INOICHI COULD DIE!*

JUST TEN SECONDS!

MASTER INOICHI!!

SORRY, BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT!

MAKE IT SHORT BUT MAKE IT COUNT!



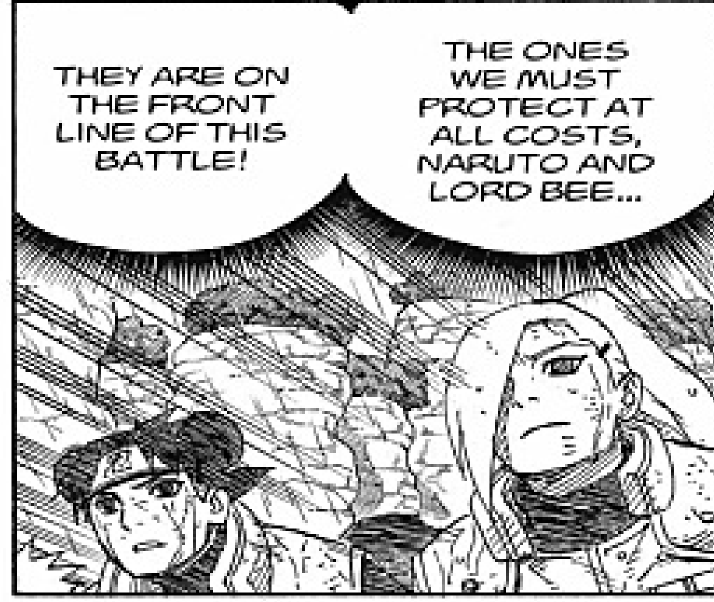
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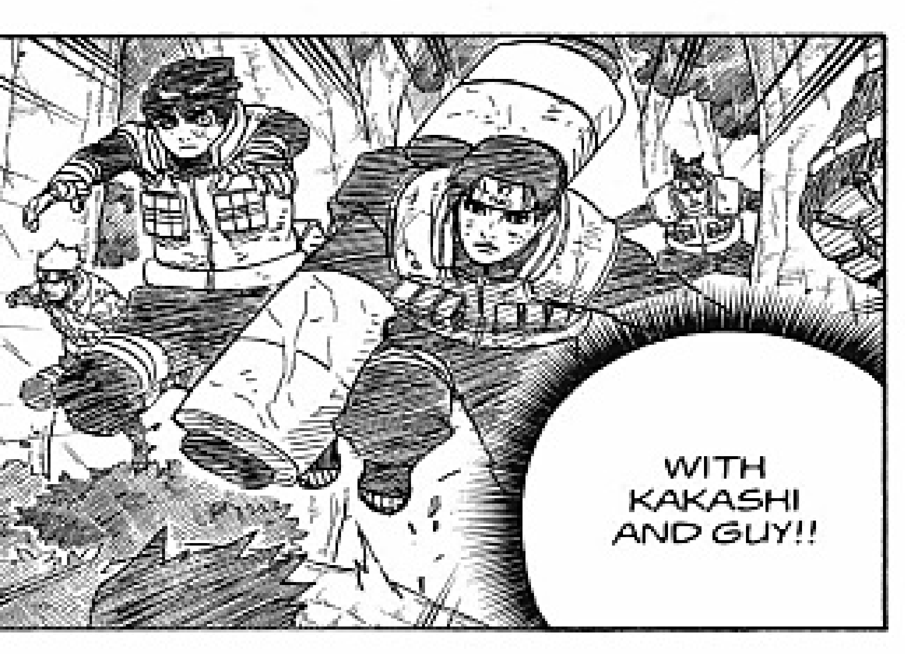
SHOOM SHOOM SHOOM SHOOM

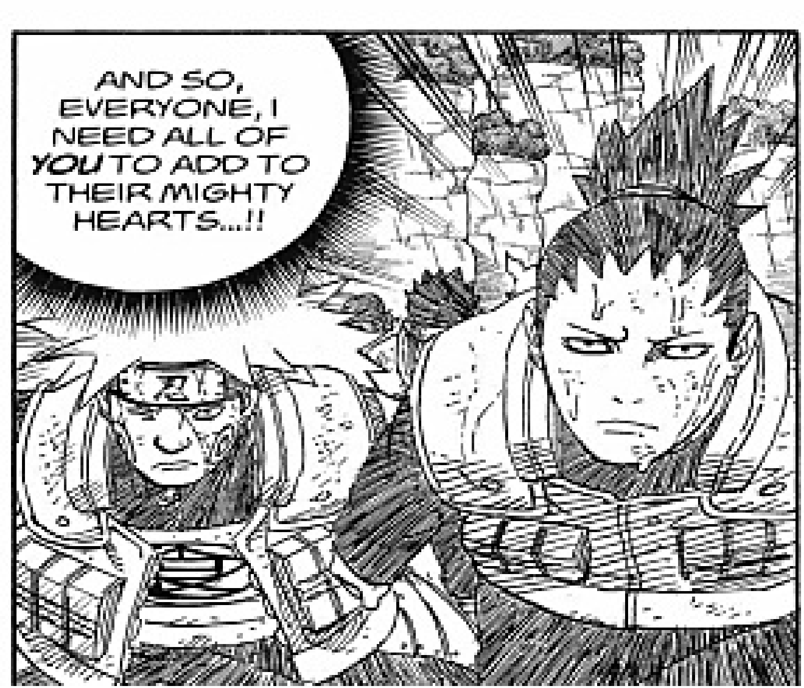
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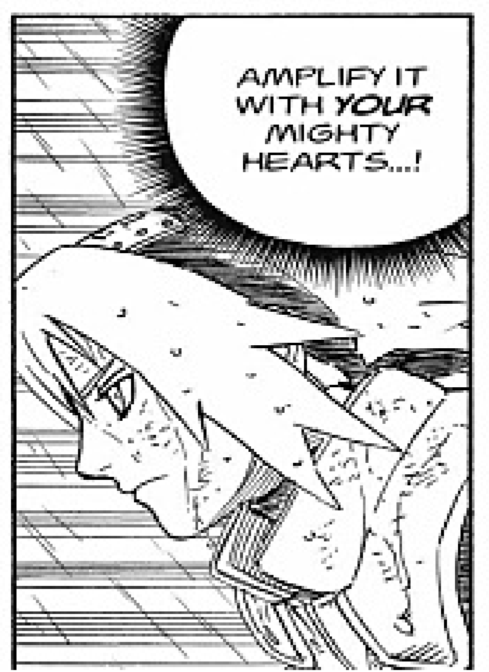

REINFORCE-
MENTS,
WE'RE IN AN
UPPER HAND
SITUATION!
LISTEN
UP!

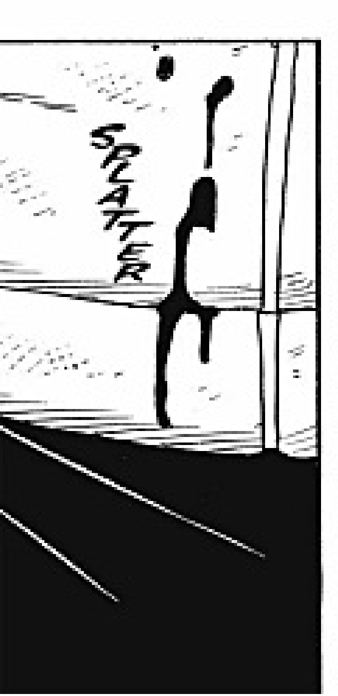

UZUMAKI
NARUTO IS
STANDING
FIRM!!
SPLASH
SPLASH


THE ONES
WE MUST
PROTECT AT
ALL COSTS,
NARUTO AND
LORD BEE...
THEY ARE ON
THE FRONT
LINE OF THIS
BATTLE!


WITH
KAKASHI
AND GUY!!


AND SO,
EVERYONE, I
NEED ALL OF
YOU TO ADD TO
THEIR MIGHTY
HEARTS...!!


AMPLIFY IT
WITH YOUR
MIGHTY
HEARTS...!

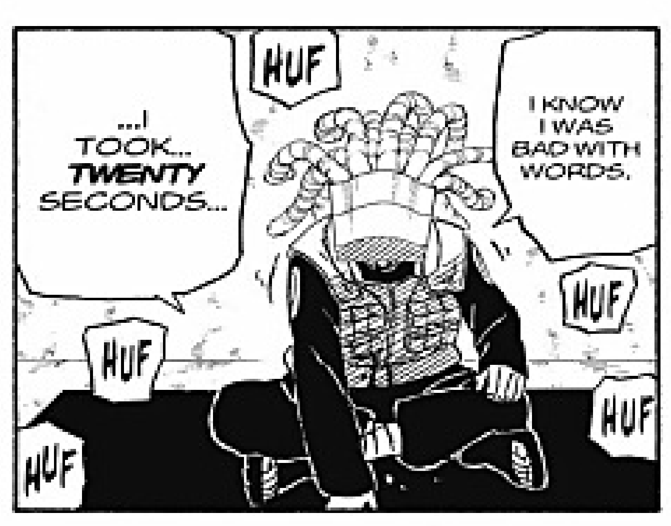

SPLATTER

VICTORY IS NOW!!

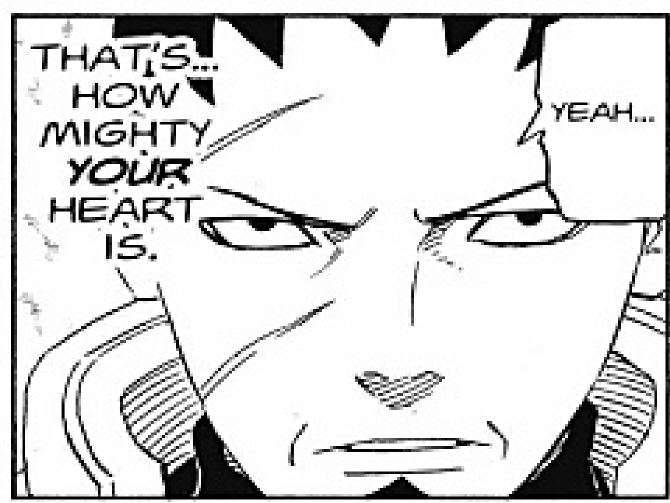
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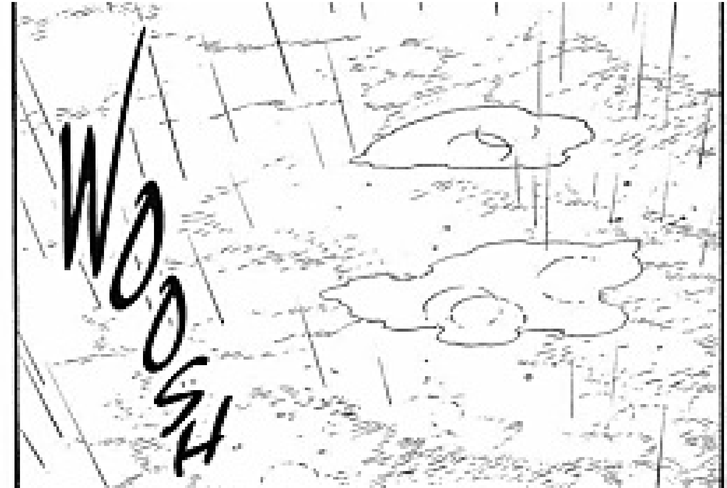


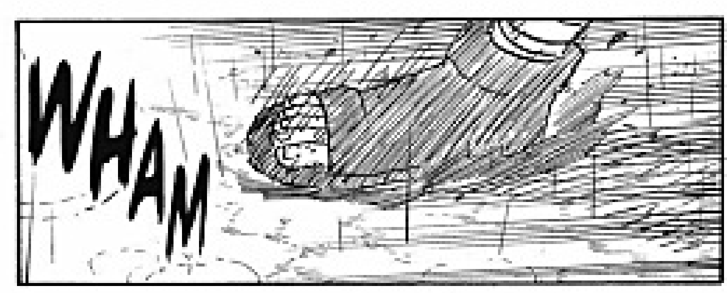


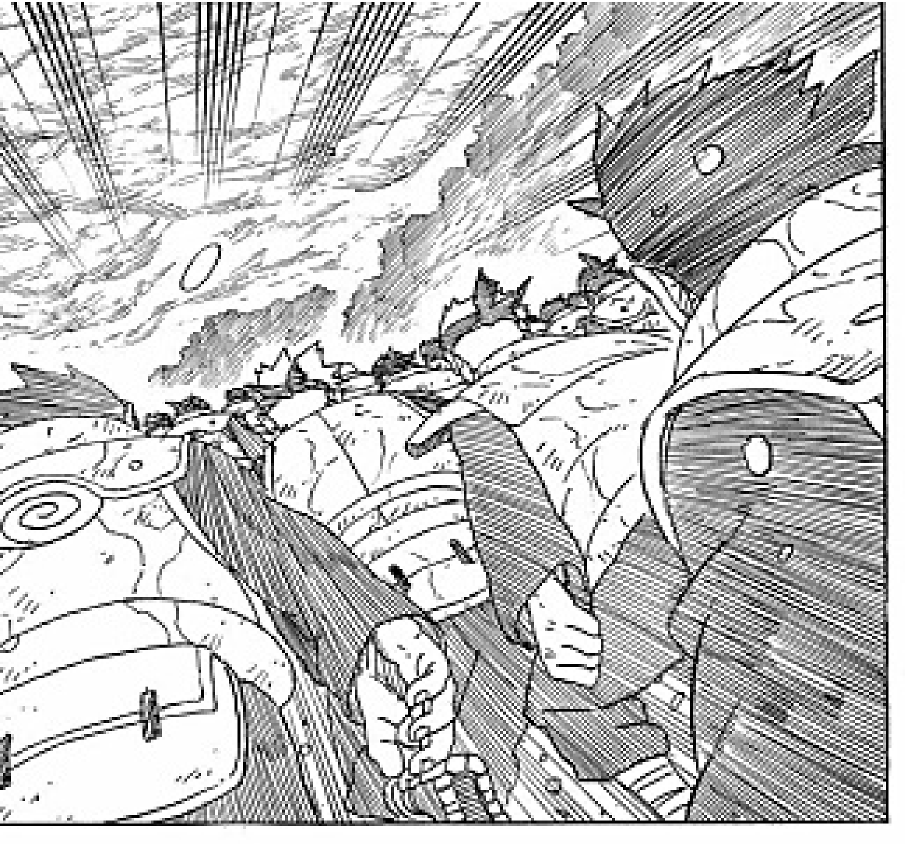


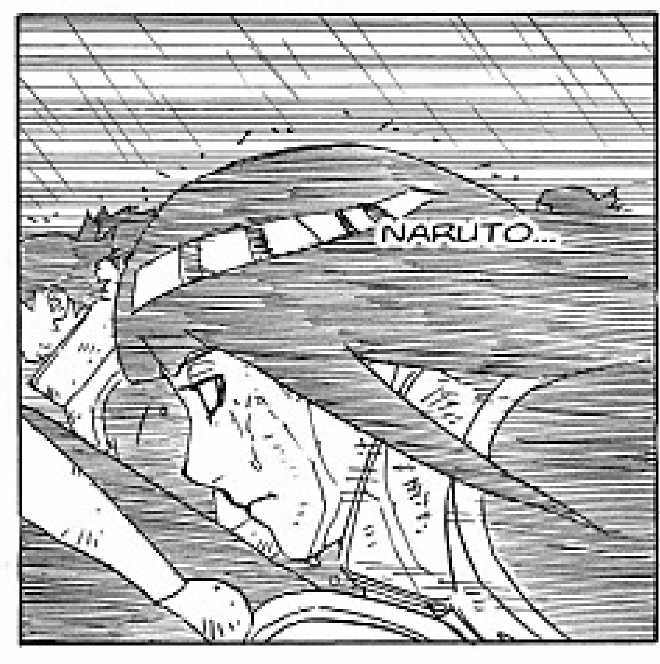


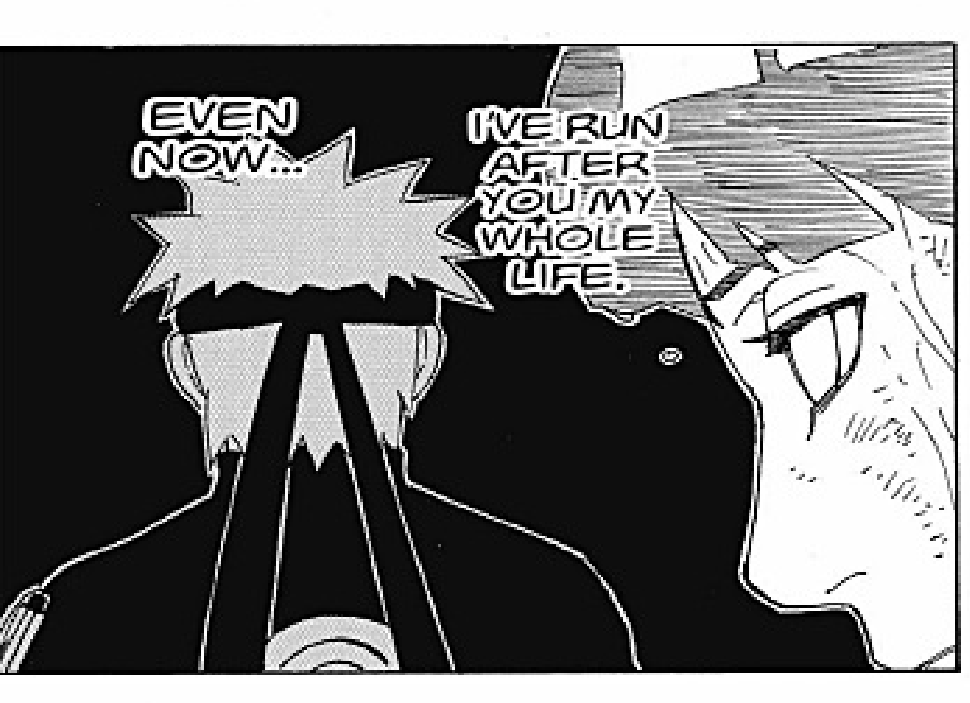


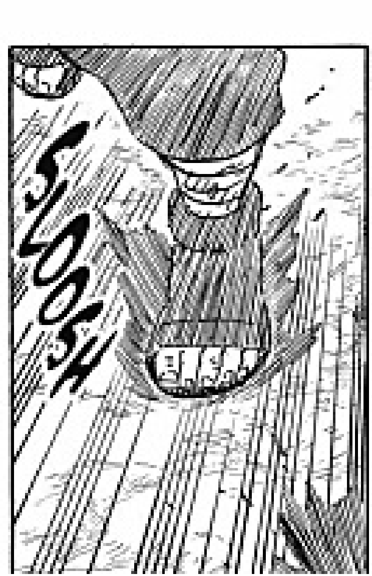

WOOSH


WHAM

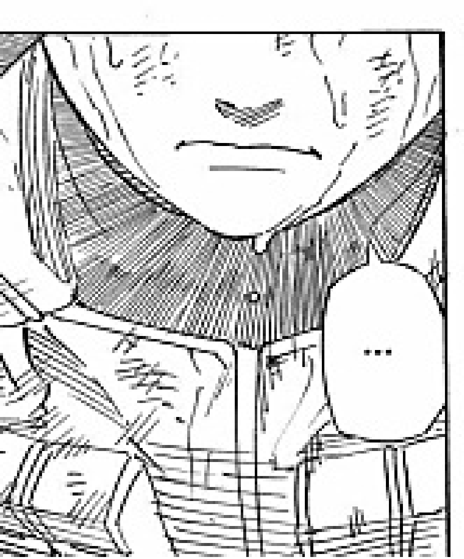



NARUTO...


I'VE RUN AFTER YOU MY WHOLE LIFE.
EVEN NOW...


SWOOSH

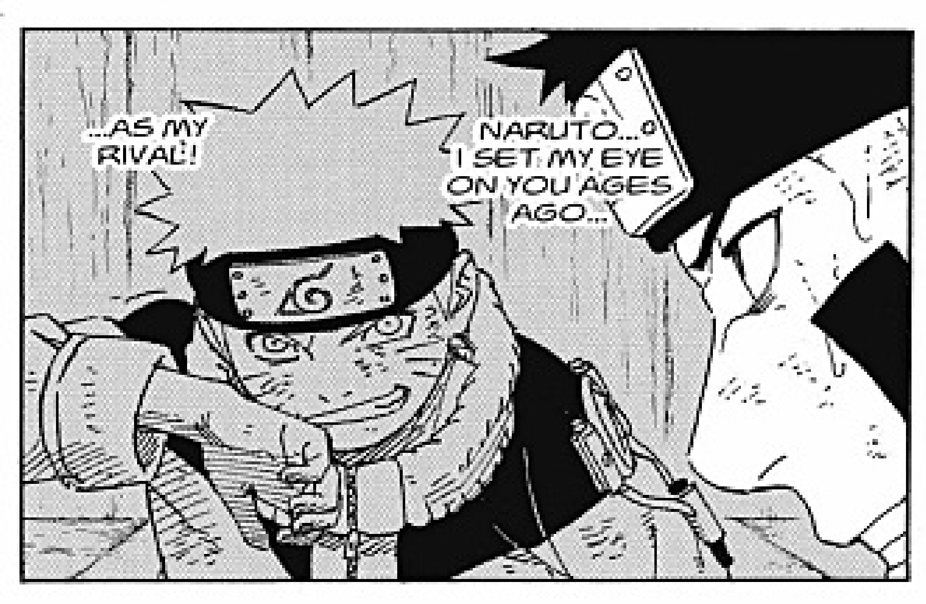

BUT... WHEN THIS WAR IS OVER...
I'M NOT GOING TO RUN ANYMORE.


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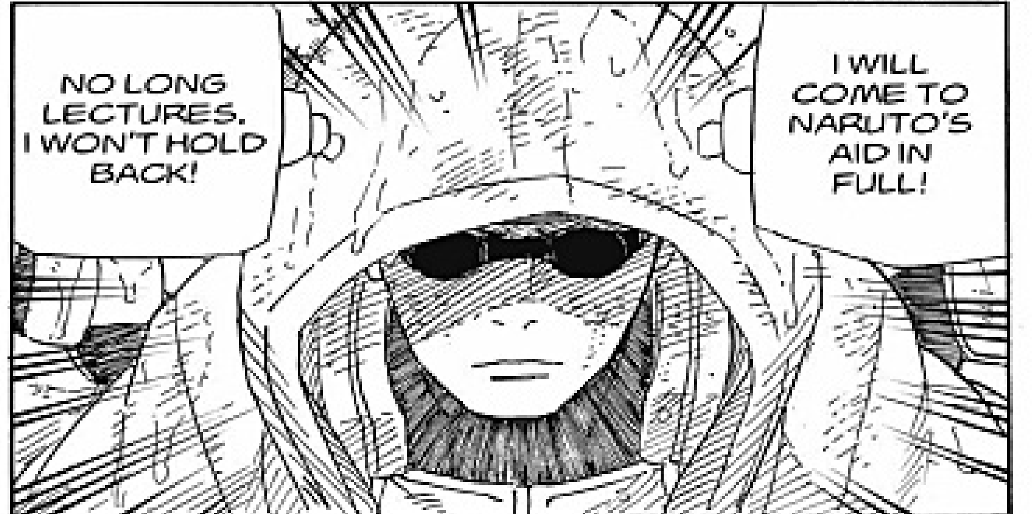

I'LL STAND WITH YOU. I'LL HOLD YOUR HAND.
AND I'LL WALK WITH YOU BY YOUR SIDE.


SO PLEASE WAIT FOR ME!!
TAK



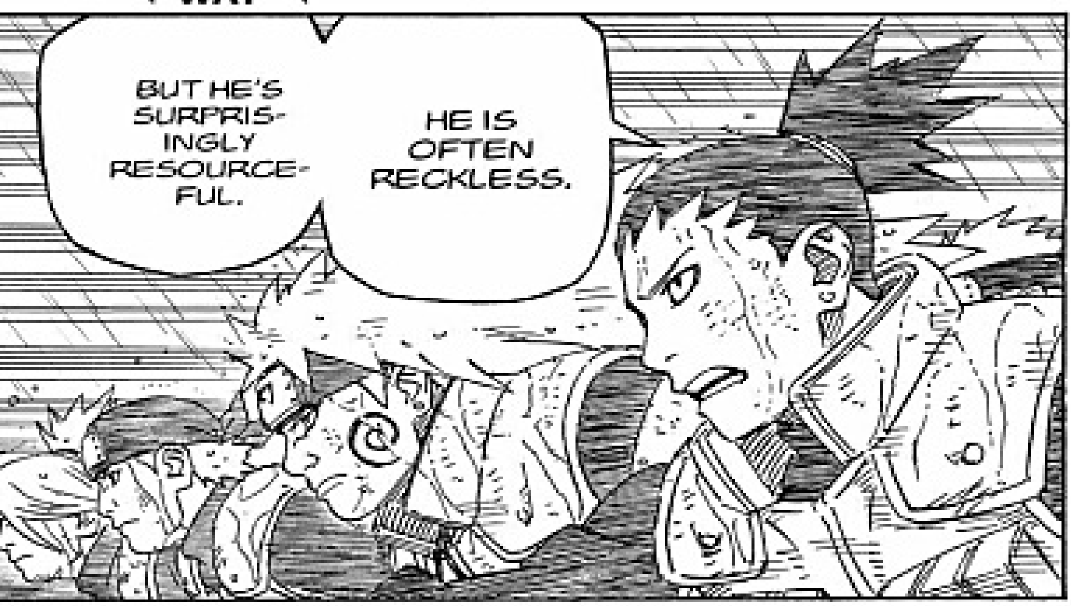

NARUTO... I SET MY EYE ON YOU AGES AGO...
...AS MY RIVAL!

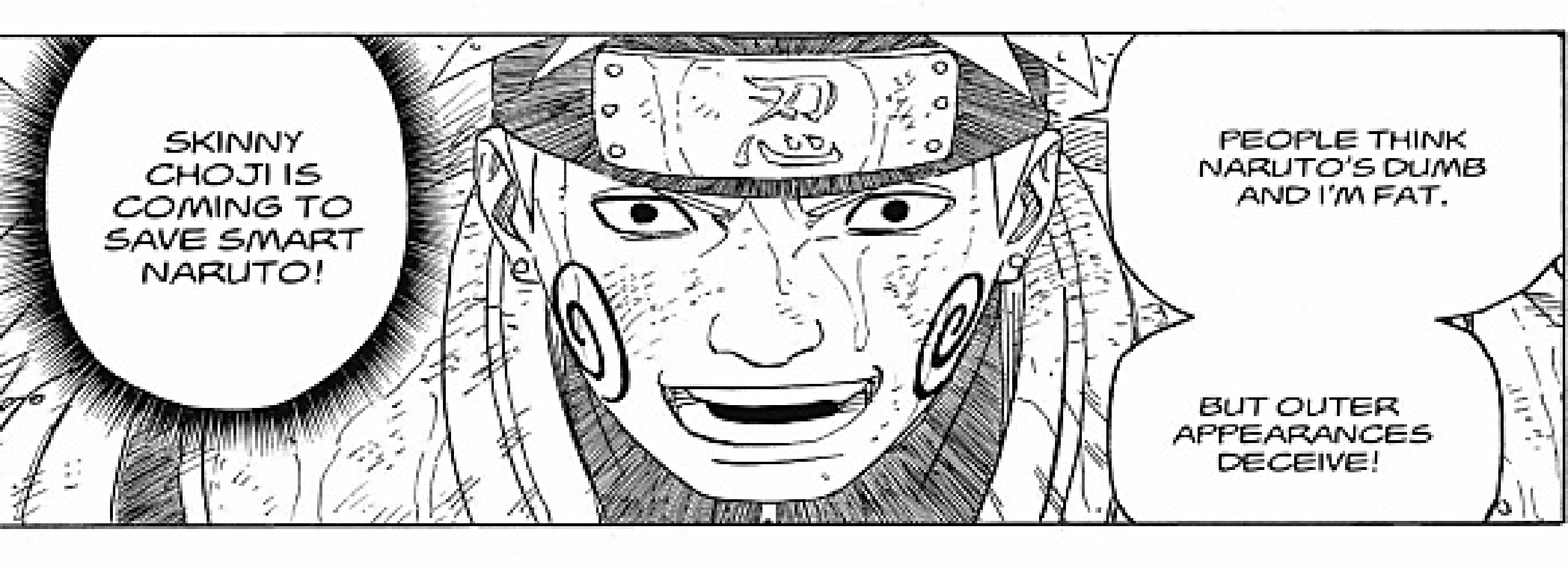

KEEP KICKING MADARA'S BUTT UNTIL I GET THERE!!
TA K


I WILL COME TO NARUTO'S AID IN FULL!
NO LONG LECTURES. I WON'T HOLD BACK!


READ THIS WAY

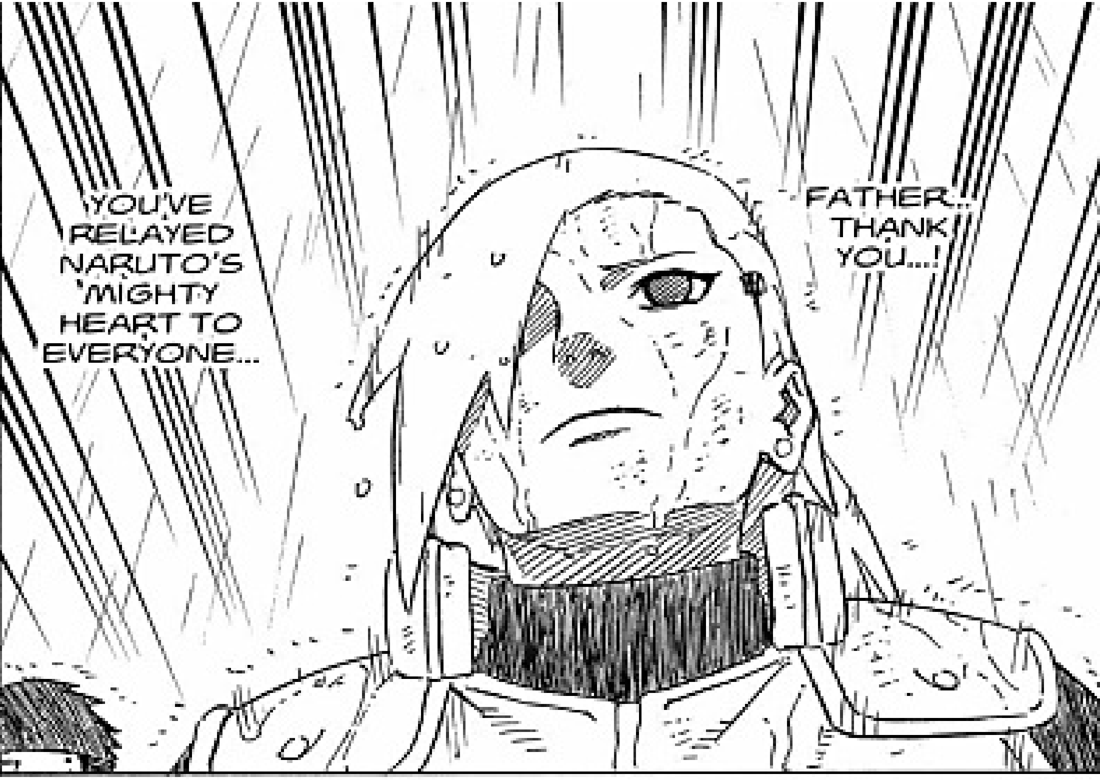

NARUTO IS DOING WELL.


HE IS OFTEN RECKLESS.
BUT HE'S SURPRIS-INGLY RESOURCE-FUL.


PEOPLE THINK NARUTO'S DUMB AND I'M FAT.
BUT OUTER APPEARANCES DECEIVE!
SKINNY CHOJI IS COMING TO SAVE SMART NARUTO!

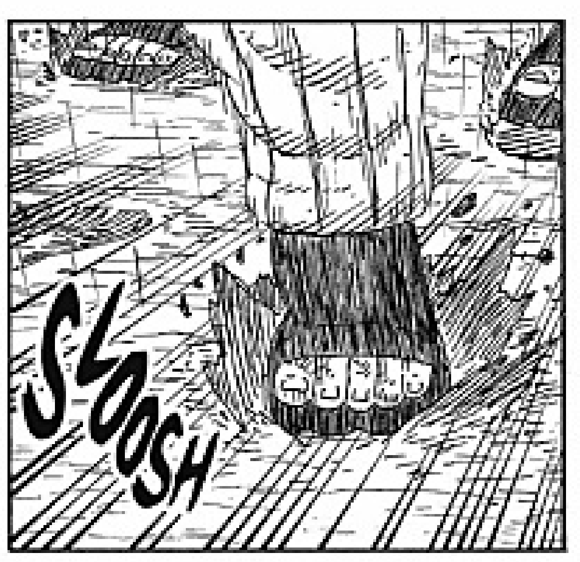

HE'S NOT A STRATEGIST.
BUT I AM! AND I'M COMING TO HELP YOU, NARUTO!


SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH


FATHER... THANK YOU...!
YOU'VE RELAYED NARUTO'S MIGHTY HEART TO EVERYONE...


AND NOW... WE MUST BRING TRUE *YOUR* PREDICTION!
TAK


IS MASTER GUY ALL RIGHT?
IS HE PRO-TECTING NARUTO?!
MASTER KAKASHI IS WITH HIM, SO HE MUST BE OKAY!


SWOOSH

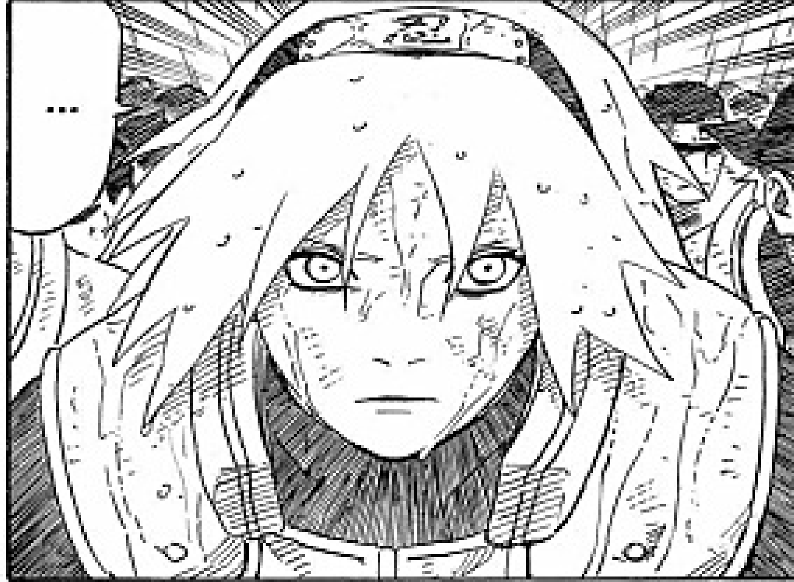

IF IT WASN'T RAINING, WE COULD RIDE ON MY CARTOON BEASTS.
SPEED UP YOUR FEET RATHER THAN WAGGING YOUR TONGUE, SAI!!

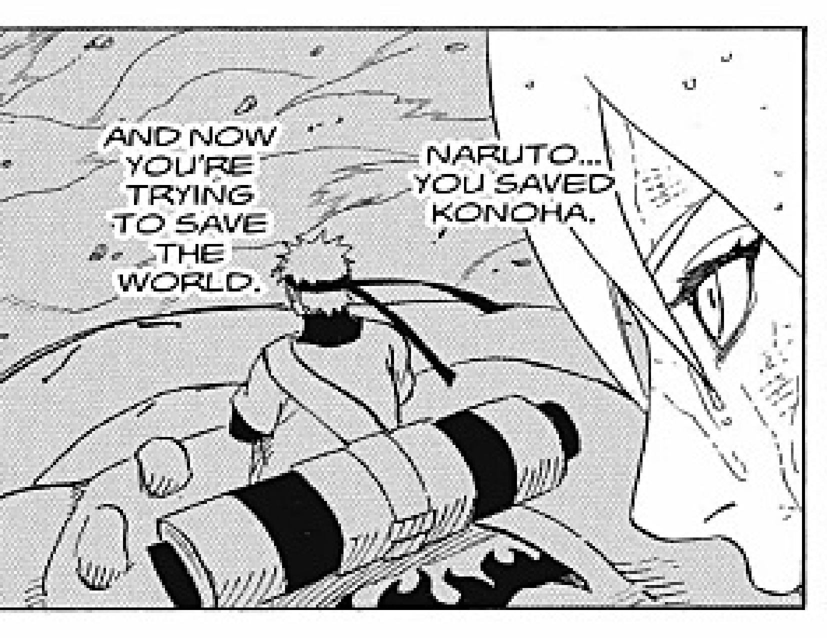

THIS IS THE TIME FOR EACH OF US TO EXCEED OURSELVES.
FOLLOW MASTER GUY'S AND NARUTO'S EXAMPLES!


READ THIS WAY

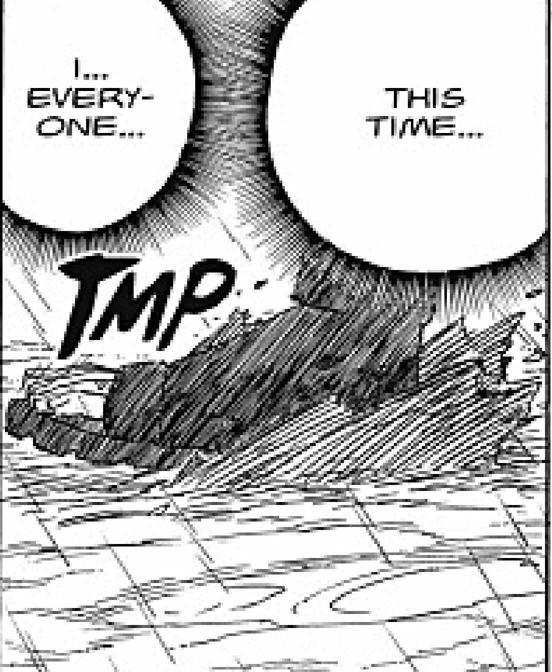

YES.
THIS IS CAMARADERIE, NARUTO. I ONLY KNOW THE FEELING BECAUSE OF YOU.


TMP

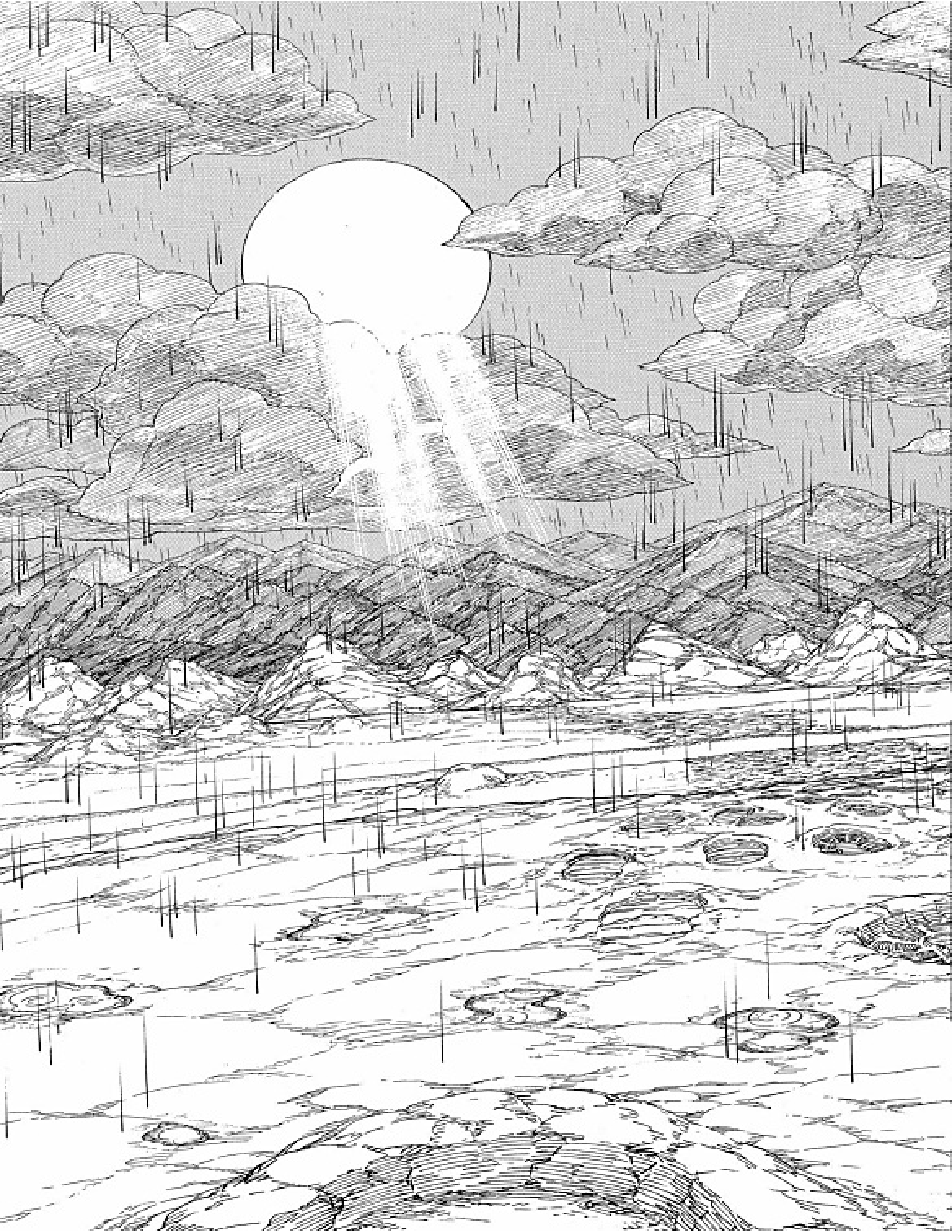

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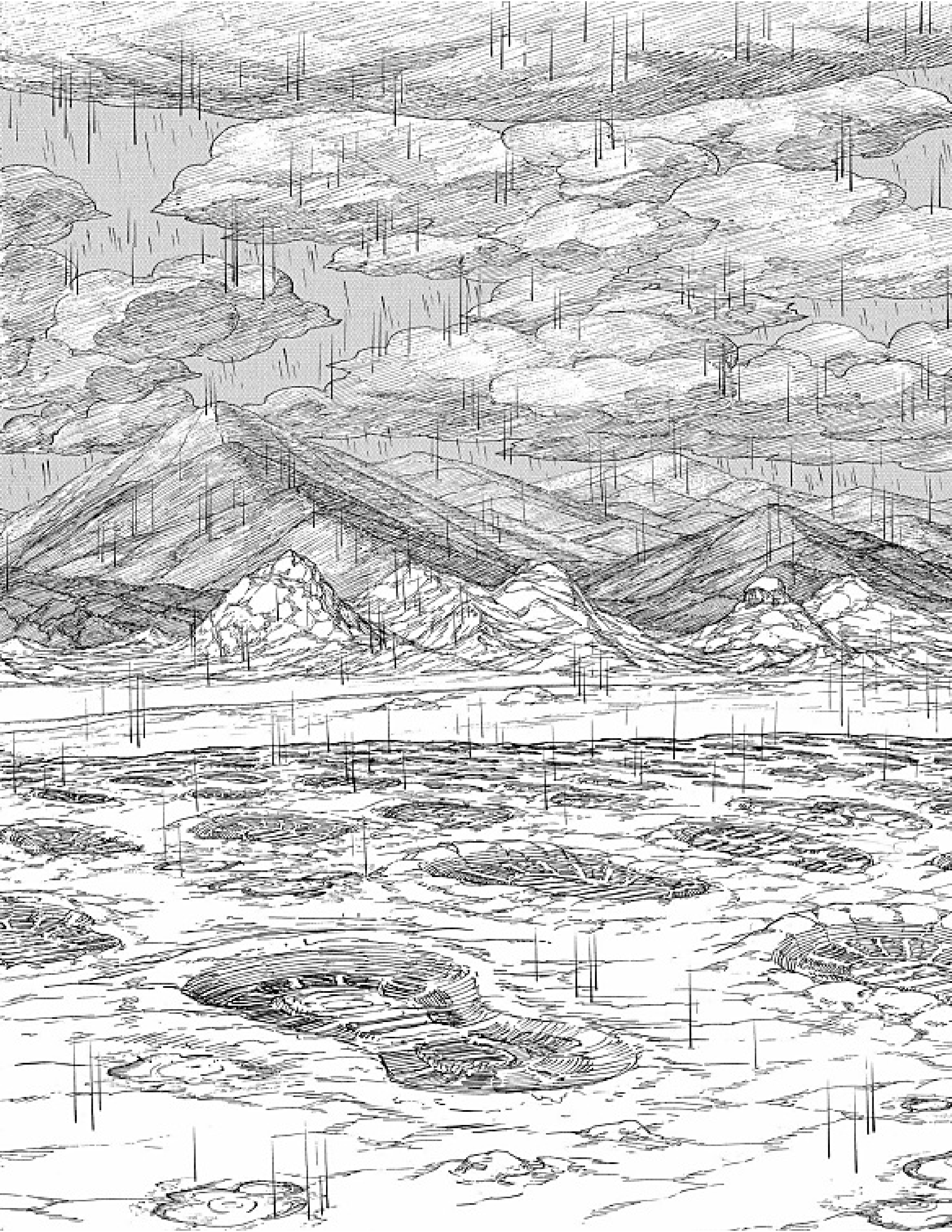

NARUTO... YOU SAVED KONOHA.
AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD.

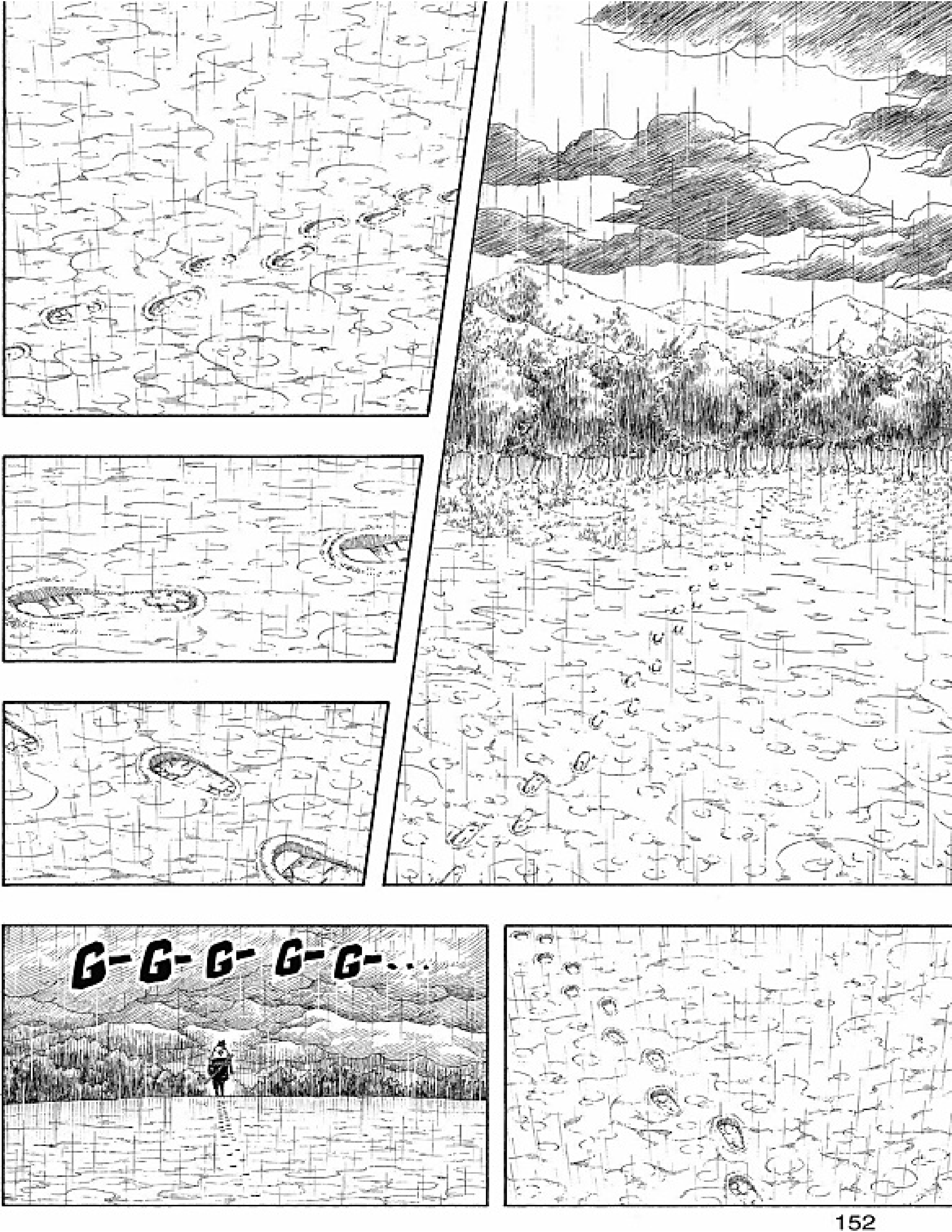

PEOPLE TRUST YOU TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE...


THIS TIME...
I... EVERY-ONE...
TMP


WE ALL STAND WITH YOU!!






G- G- G- G- G-...


RRRRRR......
SHOOM
Sss...

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Koichi Nishiya

AIEE♡

HE'S SOOOOO HAAAANDSOME ♡

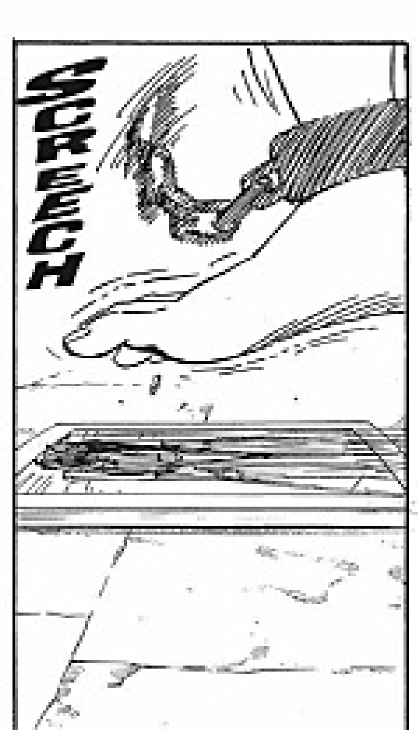
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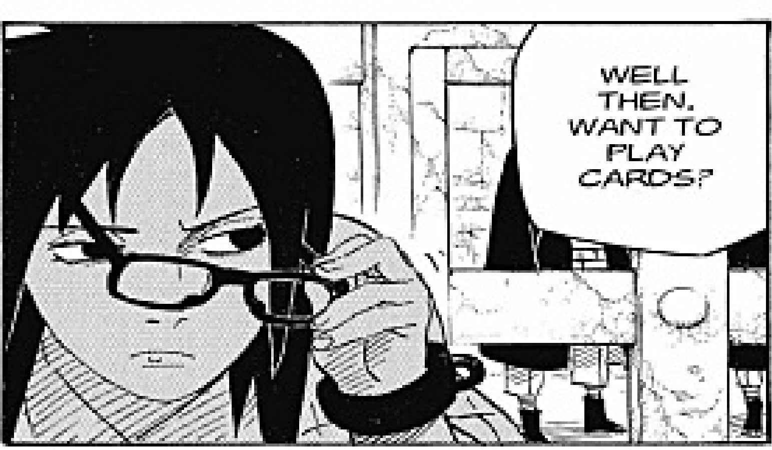
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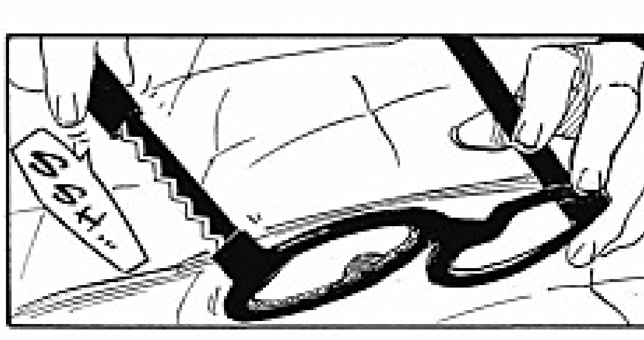
GAH ♡

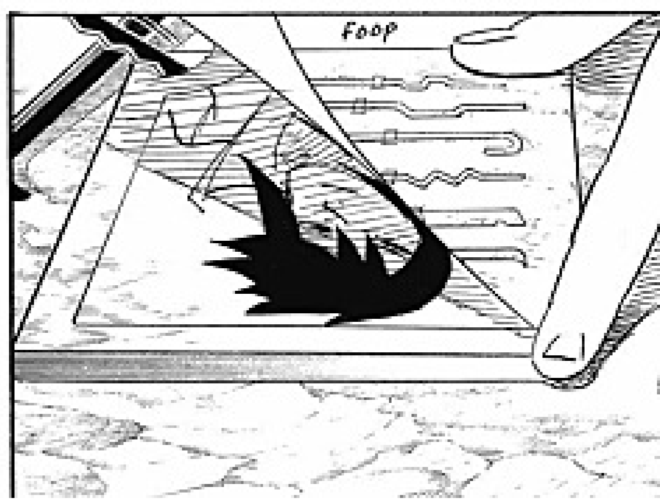
SHE'S BEEN TALKING *CRAZY* TO THAT PICTURE.

THE POOR THING... SHE MUST HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH... I BET...

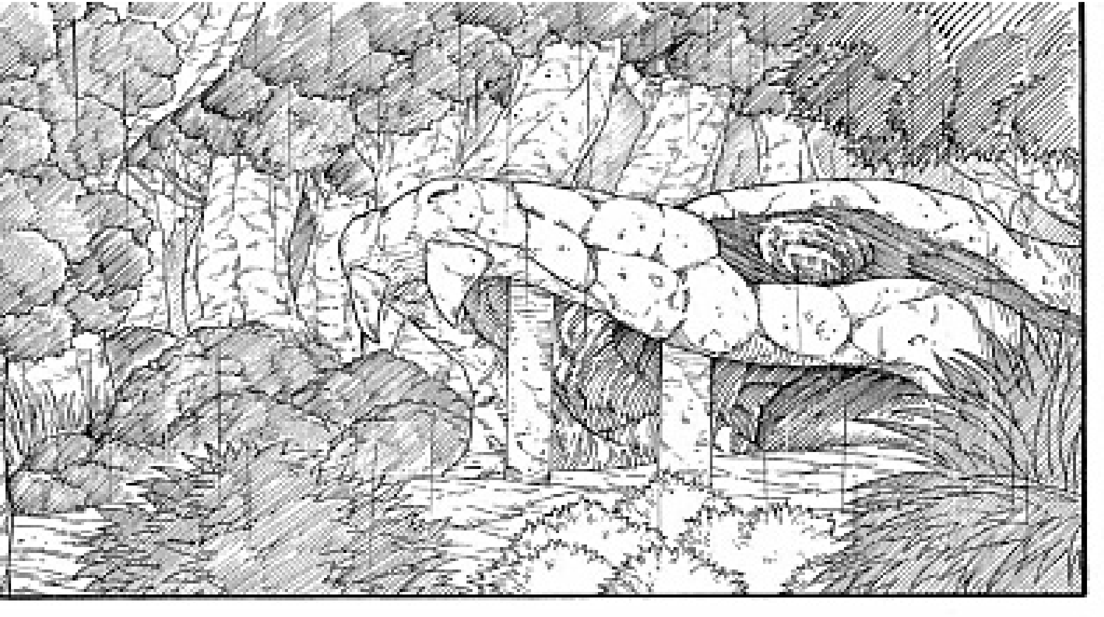


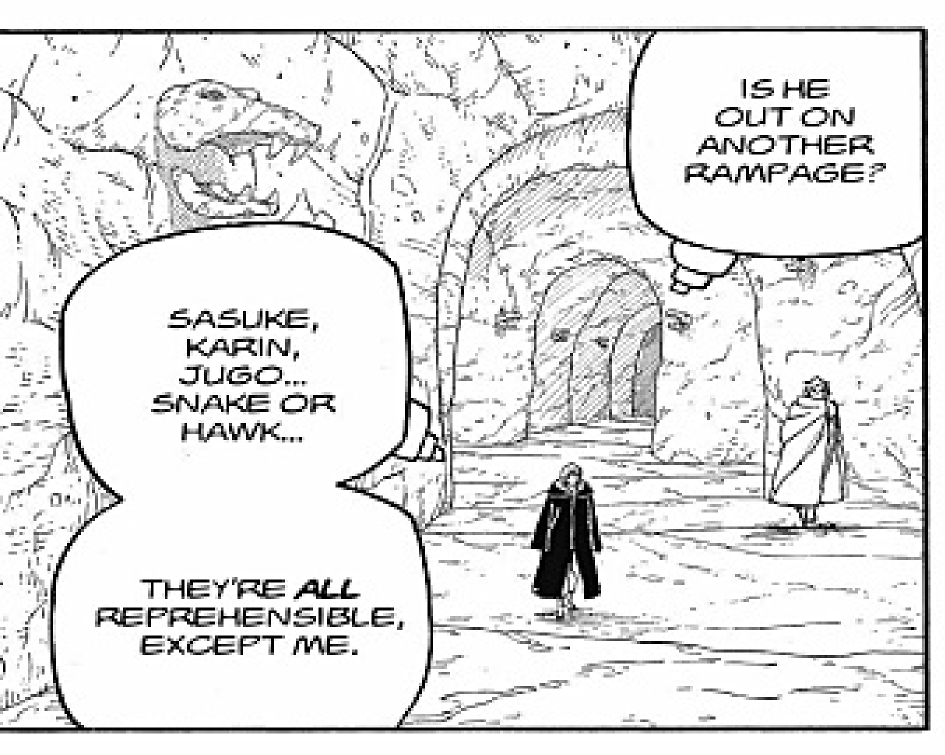
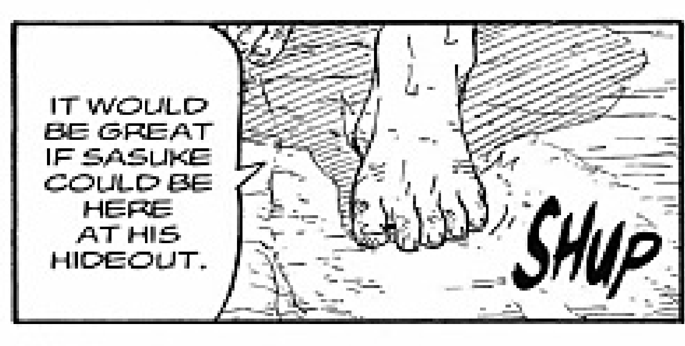


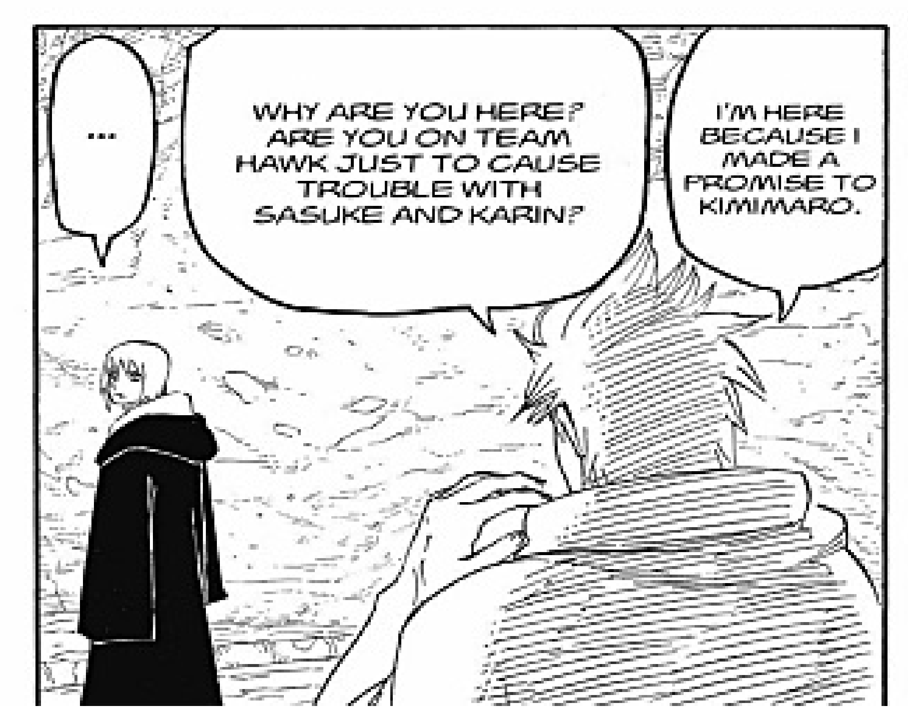








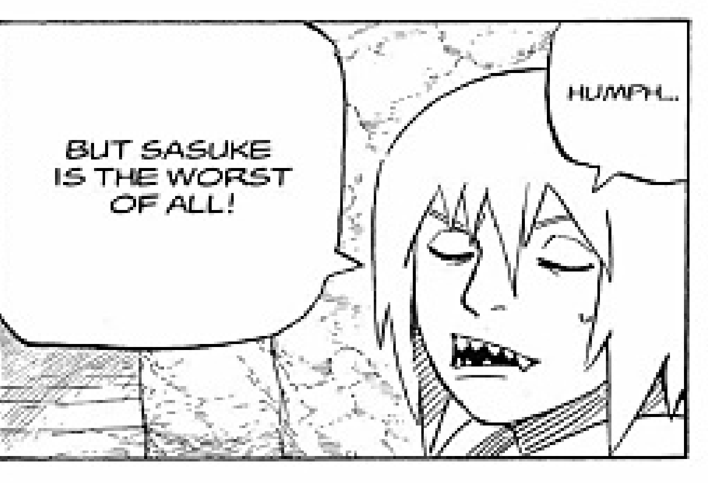
WE NEED TO FIND SASUKE...
...BEFORE WE GET MIXED UP IN THIS CONFLICT!

IS HE OUT ON ANOTHER RAMPAGE?
SASUKE, KARIN, JUGO... SNAKE OR HAWK...
THEY'RE ALL REPREHENSIBLE, EXCEPT ME.

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF SASUKE COULD BE HERE AT HIS HIDEOUT.
SHUP

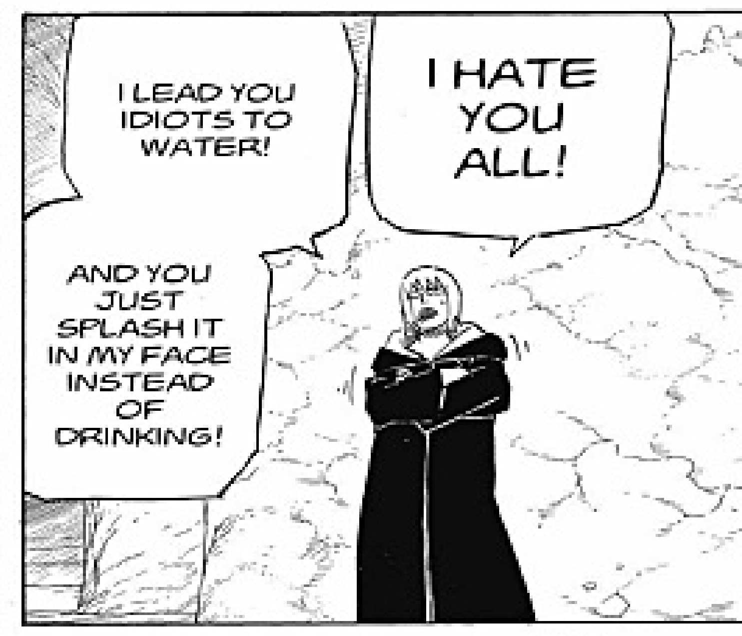
UGH...

...
WHY ARE YOU HERE? ARE YOU ON TEAM HAWK JUST TO CAUSE TROUBLE WITH SASUKE AND KARIN?
I'M HERE BECAUSE I MADE A PROMISE TO KIMIMARO.

SOMETHING'S ALWAYS BOTHERED ME ABOUT YOU.
OH YEAH?! WELL, I'M ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT YOU. JUST HAVING YOU AROUND KEEPS ME ON PINS AND NEEDLES.

HEH HEH! I WOULD ***LOVE*** TO BREAK THOSE TWO LOSERS UP FOR GOOD!
RRRK
I WANT TO BREAK EVERYTHING IN TWO!
RRK
I CAN'T HELP IT!!





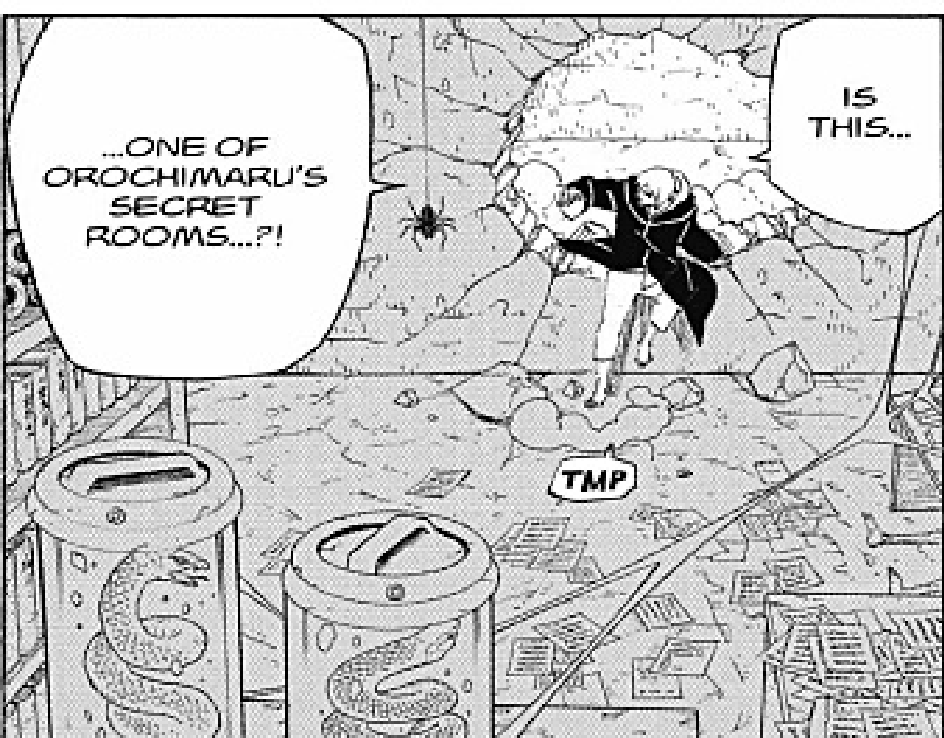






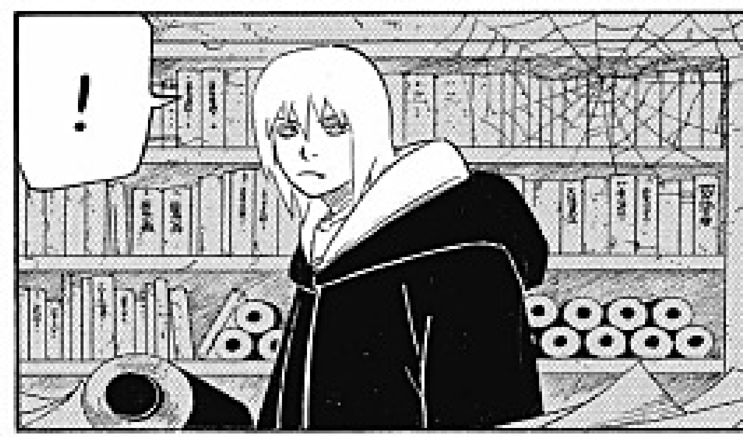
BA KOOM
SPLAAASH
...
HUF
HUF
!
GLUB GLUB GLUB...
I HATE YOU THE MOST OF ALL!!
ZWOO...
SPLISH PLISH
BAM
THD
KLATTER
KLATTER
?!

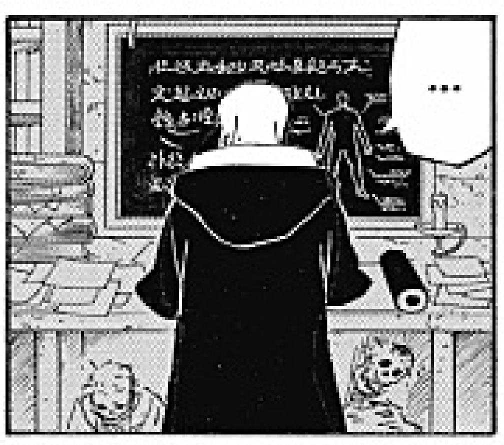
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FSH FSH

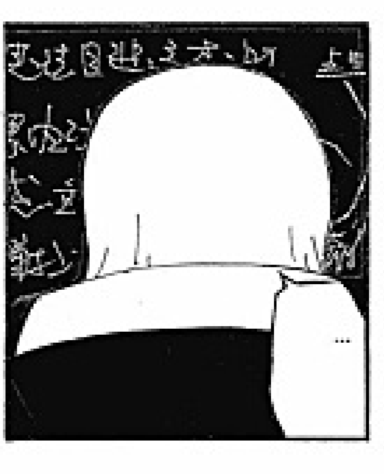






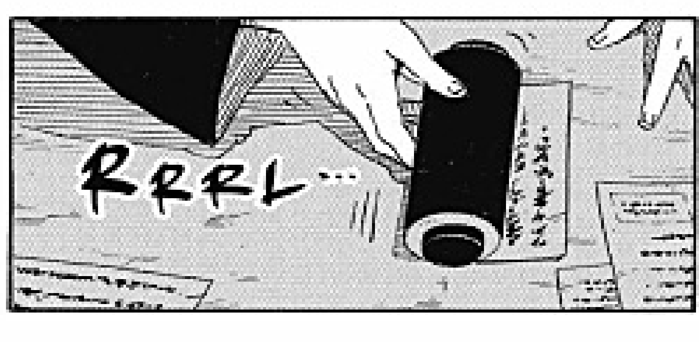


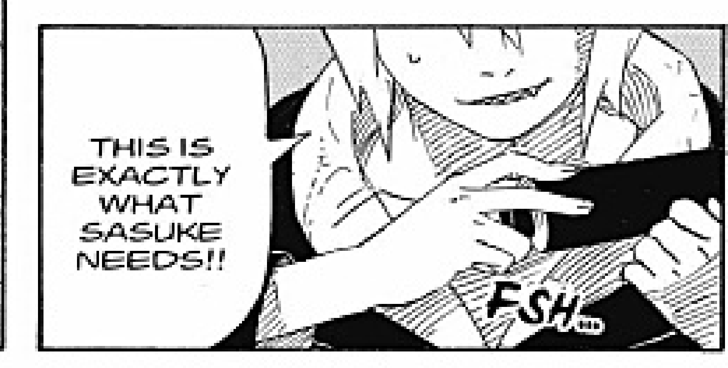




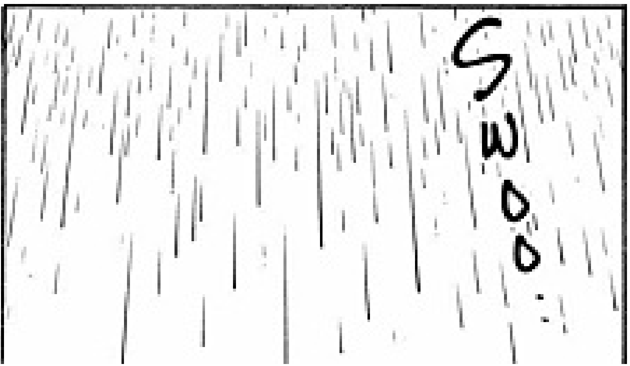
WHAT? THIS IS...? OROCHIMARU PLANNED ALL OF THIS?!

THIS INTEL... IT COULD CHANGE THE WHOLE OUTCOME OF THE WAR!







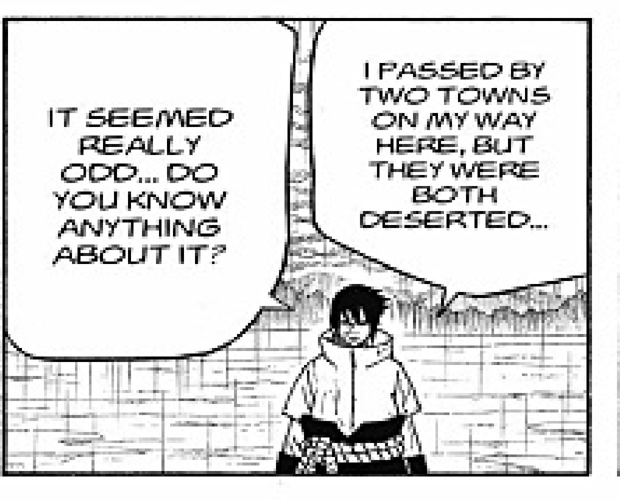




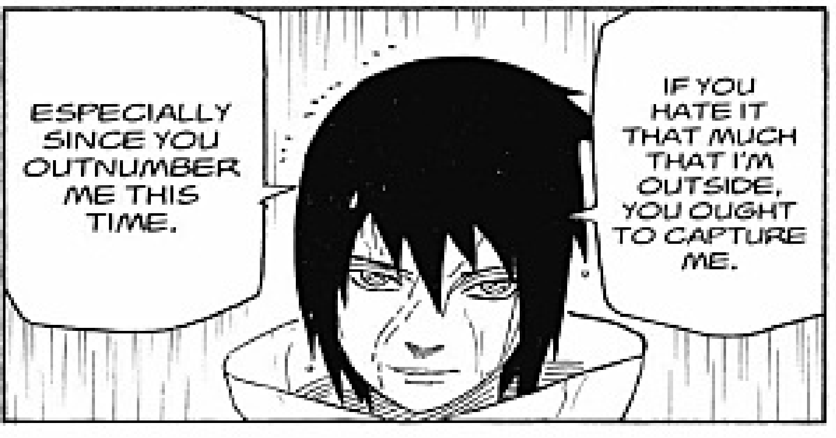
SO YOU'VE COME RUNNING AFTER ME.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!












READ
THIS
WAY


YOU... HAVE YOU DONE SOMETHING TO OUR ORIGINAL...?!


TAK


WITH THIS MANY OF YOU, I HOPE IT'S MORE OF A CHALLENGE THIS TIME...

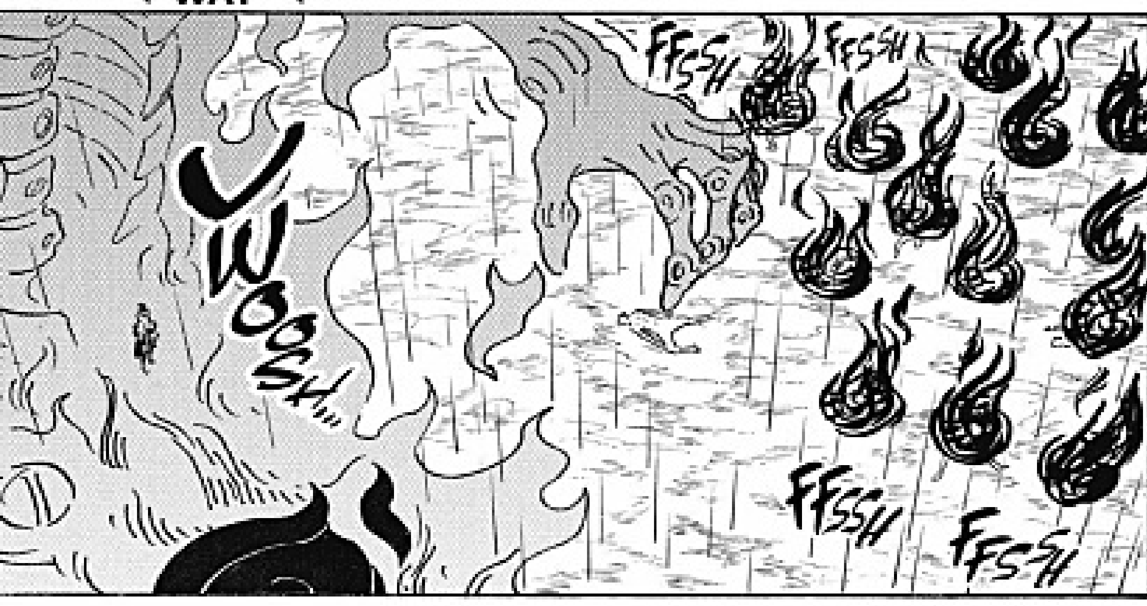

SSSSH...

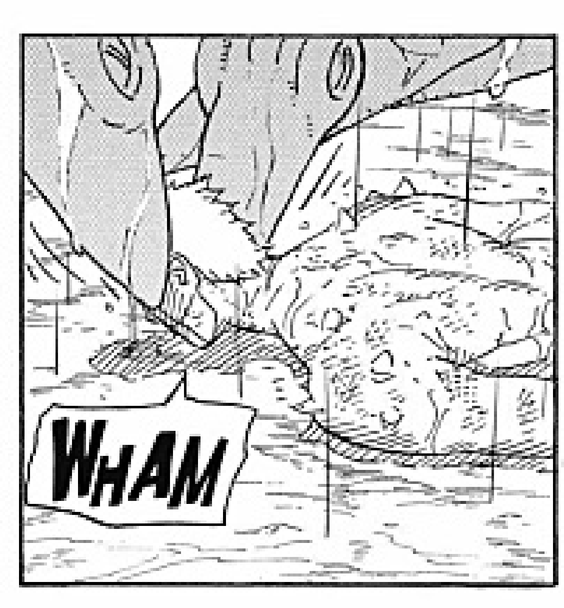
SHOOM SHOOM

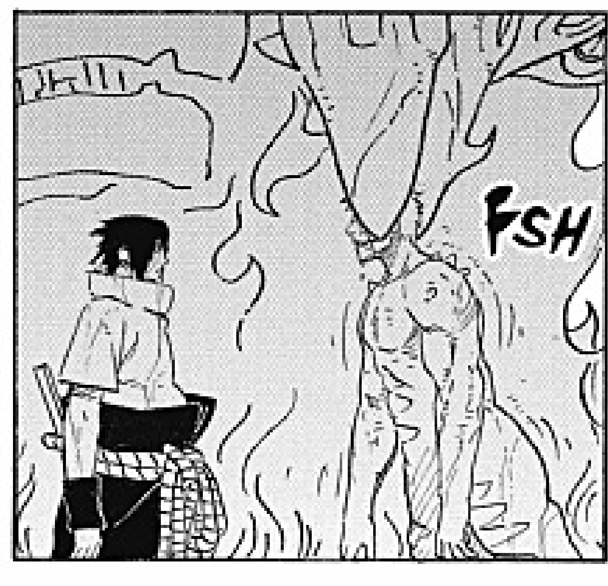

WOOO
SUSANO'O!!
!!
THD
WAAAH!!
THD
AARGH!!

READ THIS WAY

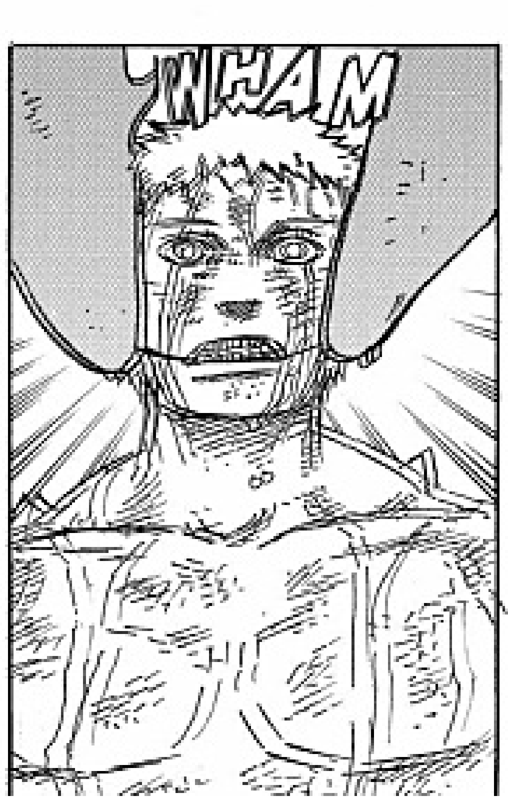




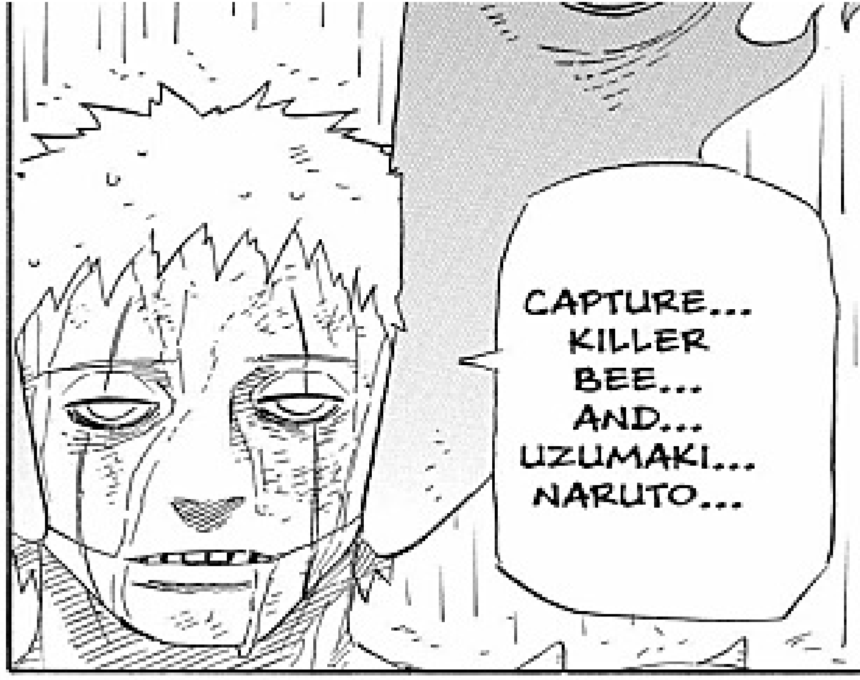




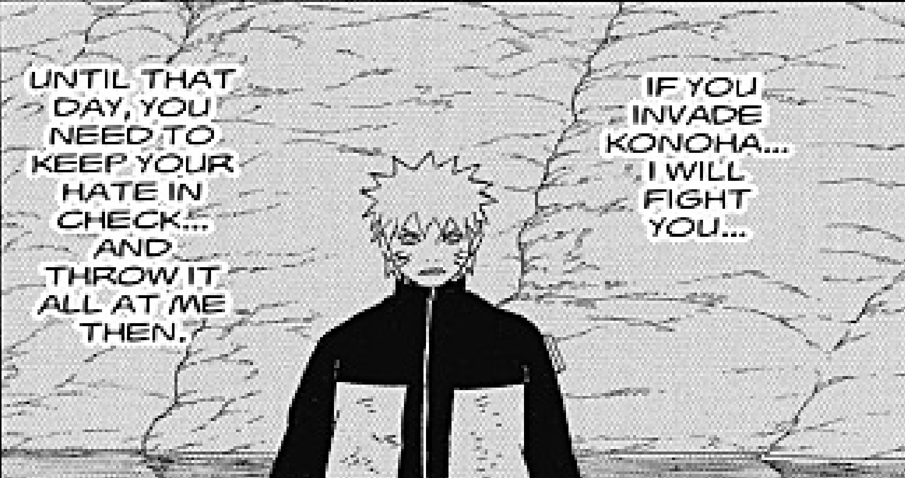


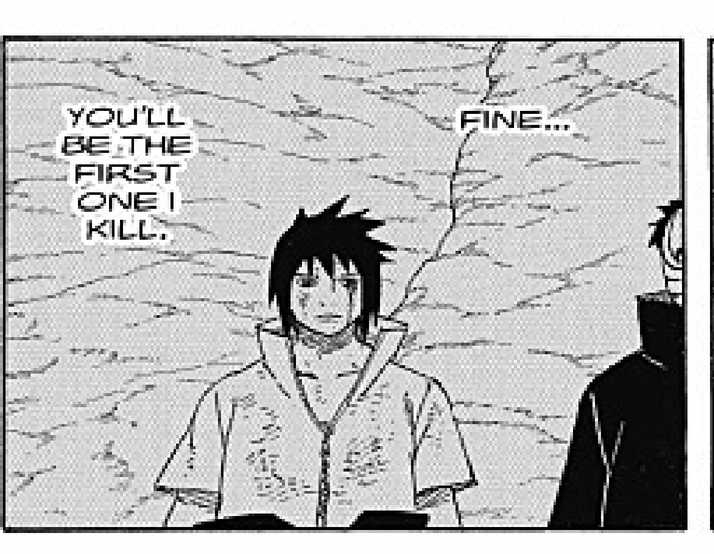





CAPTURE... KILLER BEE... AND... UZUMAKI... NARUTO...

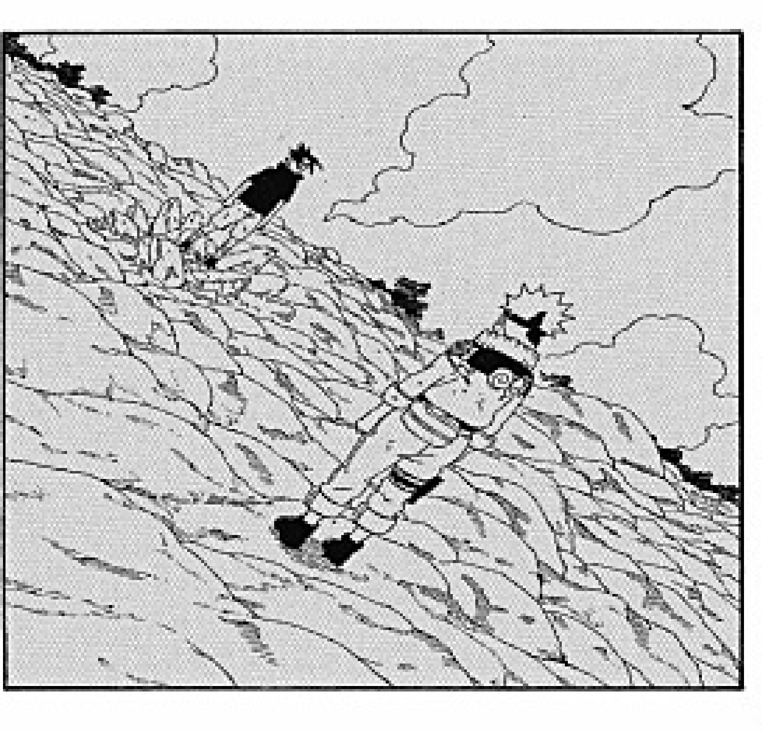

...


IF YOU INVADE KONOHA... I WILL FIGHT YOU...
UNTIL THAT DAY, YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR HATE IN CHECK... AND THROW IT ALL AT ME THEN.


FINE...
YOU'LL BE THE FIRST ONE I KILL.

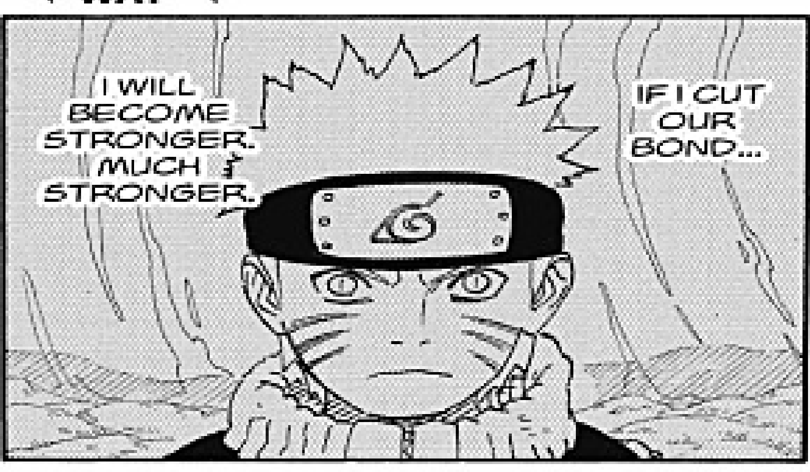

IF YOU DON'T... HURRY... MORE AND MORE... WILL JOIN UP... WITH... HIM.


...
HEH...

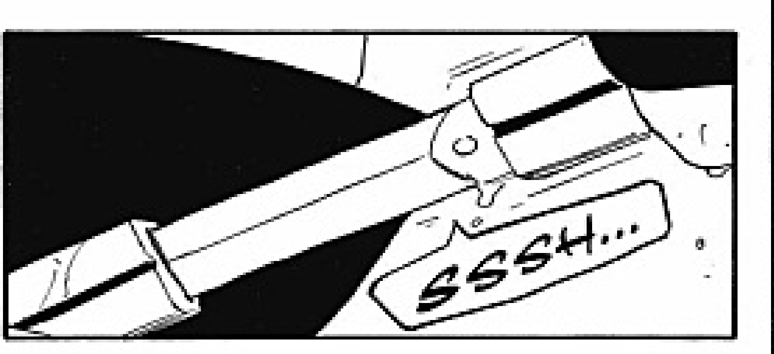








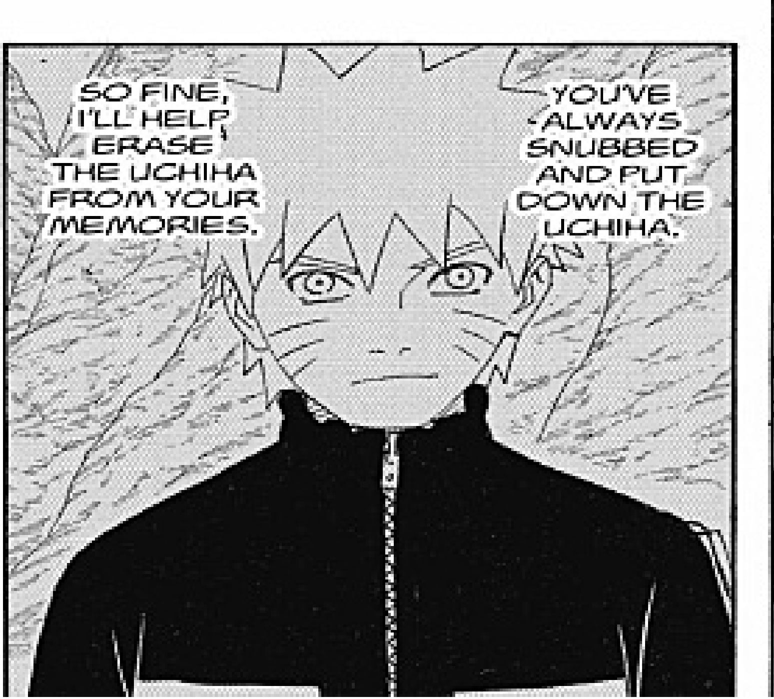




KLAK

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, NARUTO...?

WHAT TRUE STRENGTH IS...?







IT'S TIME FOR ME TO FIND YOU.

IT'S TIME TO FINALLY CUT YOU DOWN!!







YOU'RE NOT KONOHA SHINOBI...

YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE PROMISE...

FSH

SLAM

AARGH!!

I'M GETTING USED TO THESE NEW EYES OF MINE, BROTHER.

WHEN YOU HAVE THE SAME EYES AS I... YOU WILL FIND ME AGAIN.

WSH

...

THE SCENES BURNED INTO THESE EYES...

...THAT USED TO BELONG TO MY BROTHER...

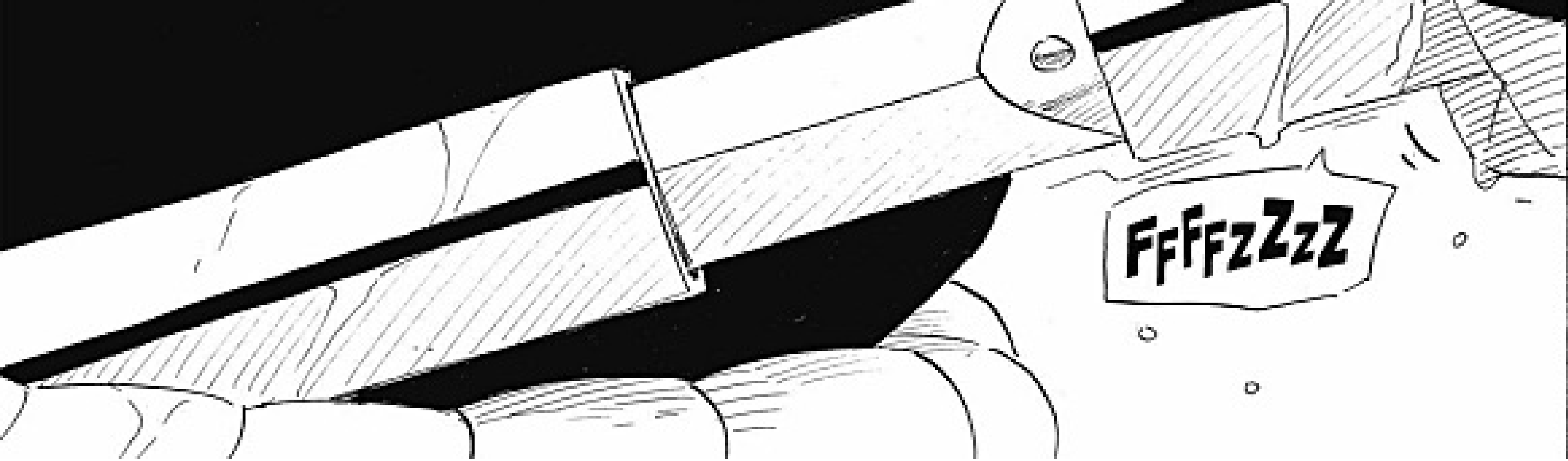
...THEY'RE DISGUSTING... AND SAD... THEY WEIGH ME DOWN...

BUT THAT'S ONLY FITTING... JUST YOU WATCH...

...BROTHER...



SSSH...




NARUTO


FWP
Number 575:
A Will of Stone
VOOSH
WOOD STYLE!


THD
THD
THD
UGH!!
BAM
SHWOOO
...!
ZWW
THAT'S... GRAND-FATHER'S...!!
IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US! WHAT DO WE DO?!
KAZE-KAGE!!
I KNOW !!
FSH



DEEP FOREST BLOOM!!
WHUD

WHAT IS THAT?

EVERYONE, BEWARE OF THE POLLEN! DON'T INHALE ANY!

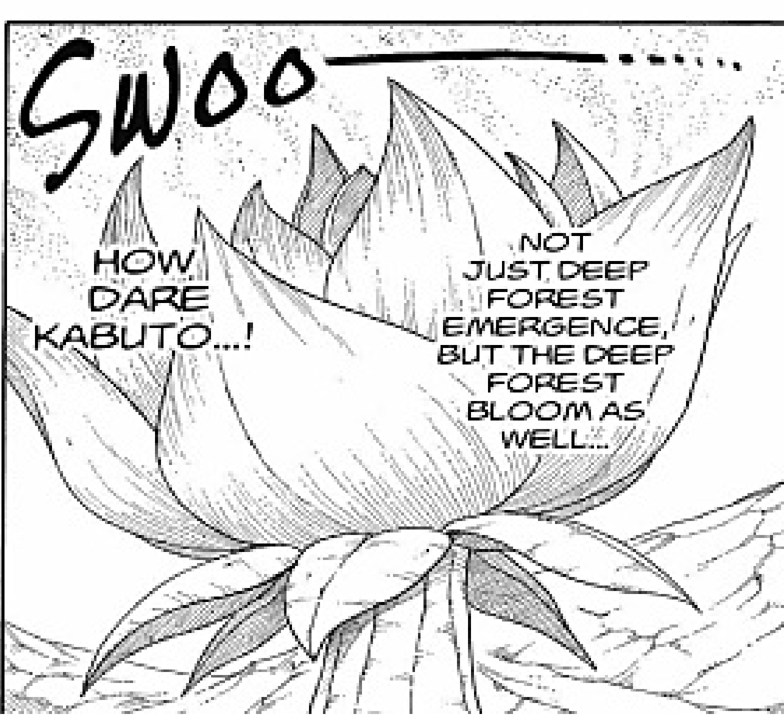
FSSH FSSH

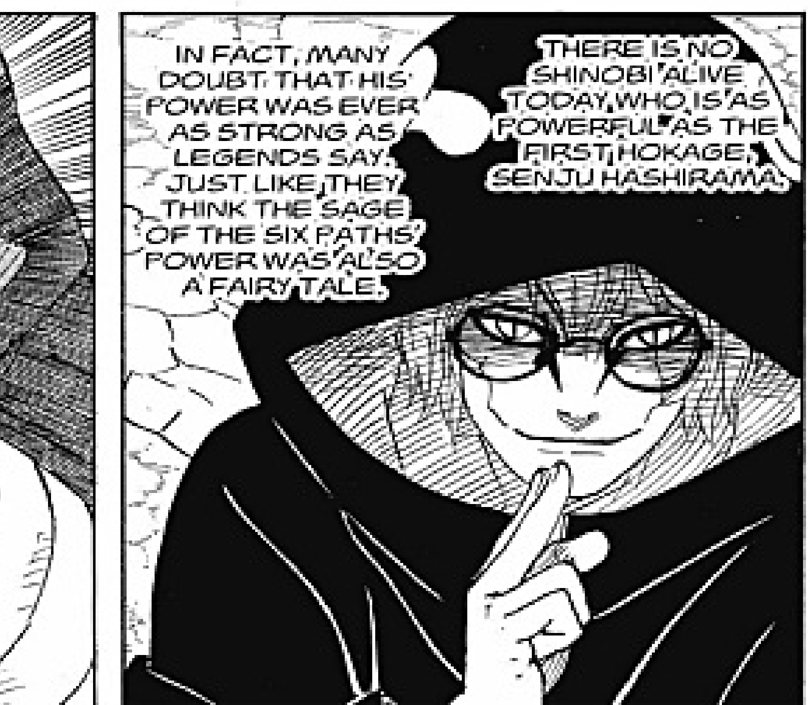
SUCH POWER. A FOREST IN AN INSTANT!





OOM


SWOO
NOT JUST DEEP FOREST EMERGENCE, BUT THE DEEP FOREST BLOOM AS WELL...
HOW DARE KABUTO...!


THERE IS NO SHINOBI ALIVE TODAY WHO IS AS POWERFUL AS THE FIRST HOKAGE, SENJU HASHIRAMA.
IN FACT, MANY DOUBT THAT HIS POWER WAS EVER AS STRONG AS LEGENDS SAY. JUST LIKE THEY THINK THE SAGE OF THE SIX PATHS' POWER WAS ALSO A FAIRY TALE.


FWOOSH
!!
YOU'RE TOO DISTRACTED BY THE FLOWERS...!
THK THK THK THK
UNH!
UGH!
KRAK KRAK
THD THD THD THD

READ THIS WAY

HEH. TIME TO BURN THINGS UP.

TMP

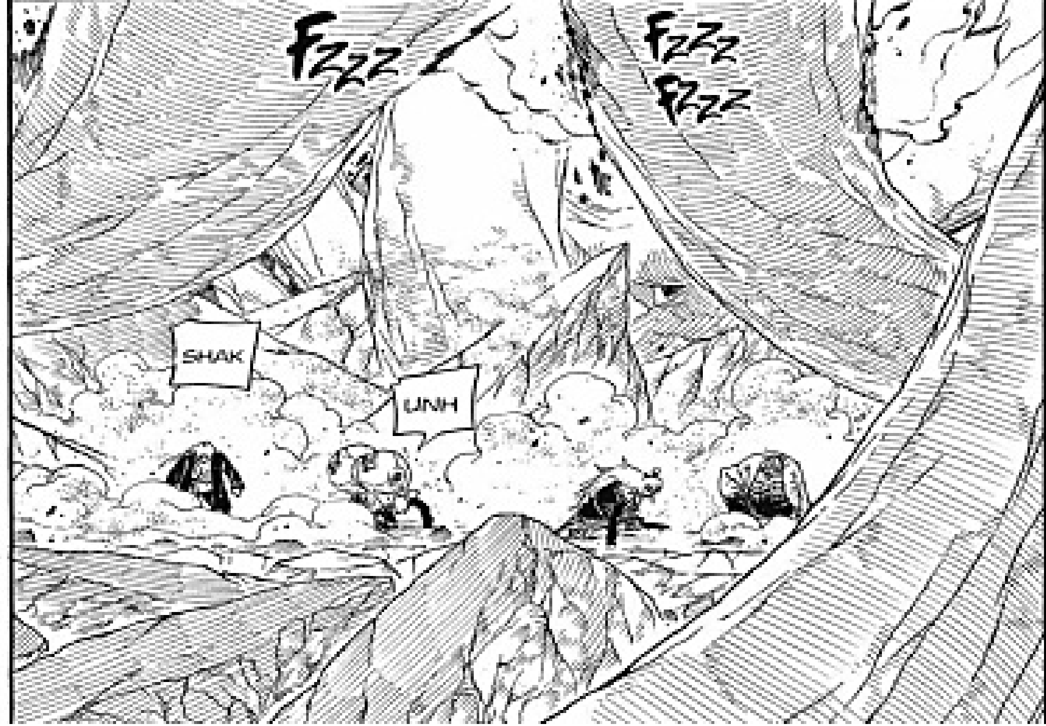
FIRE STYLE!

FZZZ

ZZZ

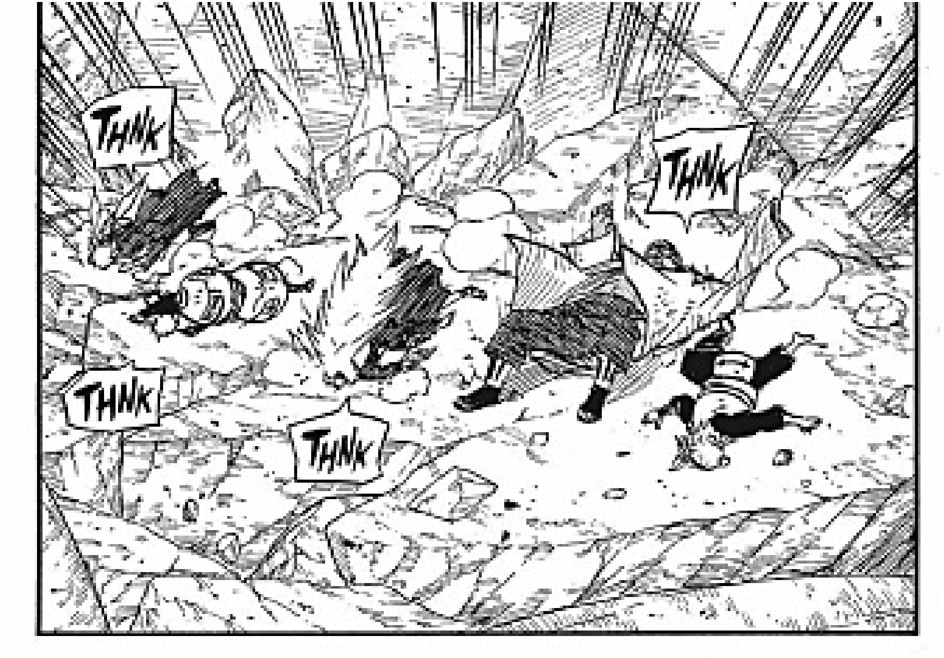
VWOOSH

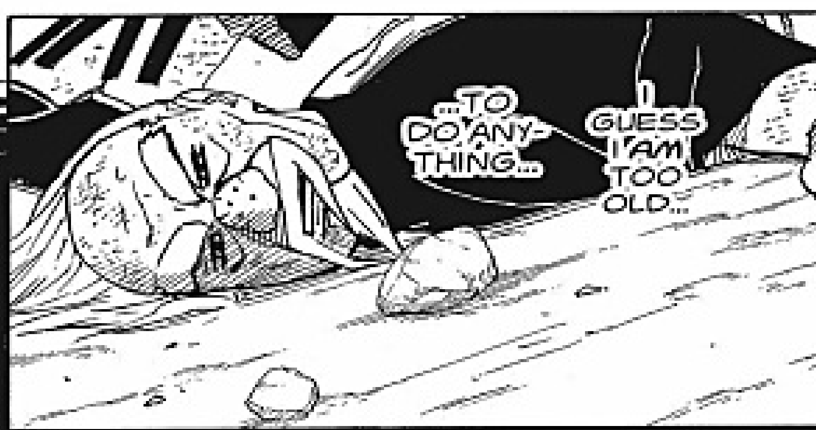
MAJESTIC DEMOLISHER FLAME!!

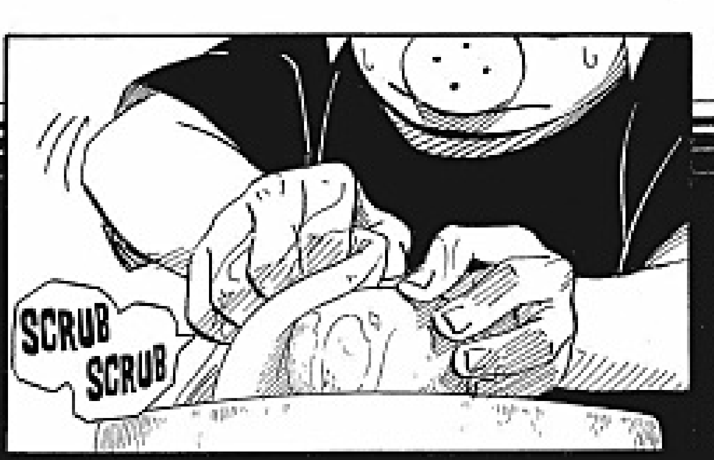












HEYA, THE LEFT SIDE IS DIRTY!

THAT'S A STONE OF IWAGAKURE!

YOU NEED TO LEARN TO BE TRUE AND *SURE*. SCRUB TILL YOUR HANDS *BLUR*!

HIS RHYMES AND PUNS ARE KILLING ME...

WAFT

WAFT


READ THIS WAY
SYMBOL OF OUR VILLAGE OR NOT... IT JUST LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY ROCK TO ME!
WHY DON'T WE HAVE MOUNTAINSIDE SCULPTURES LIKE IN KONOHA? LORD TSUCHIKAGE IS A CHEAPSKATE...
OHNOKI... I CAN TELL A STONE'S WORTH JUST BY LOOKING AT IT.
AND THIS ROCK CARRIES WITHIN IT OUR VILLAGE'S WILL OF STONE!
HOW-EVER...
AWW, DON'T BE SUCH A MISER EVEN WITH YOUR WORDS AND USE OUR SYMBOL IN YOUR PUNS...!
YOU'RE RIGHT, THIS IS JUST AN ORDINARY ROCK!!
WIP
HUH ?!!
PLOP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU STUPID OLD MAN!!
I CAN'T TELL WHICH ONE IT IS!
SEE... IF YOU JUST PUT A NEW ONE ON HERE LIKE THIS, NO ONE WOULD KNOW.
TOK
WHAT ?!!
...
?!


WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THE *WILL* OF STONE *INSIDE* YOU.


...


YOU SEE... I CAN ALSO TELL THE WORTH OF SOMEONE'S WILL JUST BY LOOKING ATTHEM...
WAFT WAFT
OHNOKI... HIDDEN WITHIN YOUR WILL IS THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD.


BUT IF YOU ARE NOT CAREFUL, THAT PRECIOUS WILL OF YOURS MAY DISAPPEAR...
DISAPPEAR ...?


BARRIERS!
AS YOU KEEP RUNNING INTO BARRIERS, YOU MAY ABANDON IT... MAKE EXCUSES, AND EVEN REPLACE IT WITH HATRED.


HUF
HUF


READ THIS WAY
LISTEN WELL. YOUR WILL...
NEVER ABANDON IT, AND ALWAYS STRIDE WITH PRIDE!!
CHAK
SHUP...
HUF
HUF
RRR RR
YOU MAY WANT TO KEEP DANCING...
...BUT THERE'S NO STRENGTH IN YOUR STEP!
...
IT'S AN EXCUSE, BUT...!!
SPRONG
TNK
!!

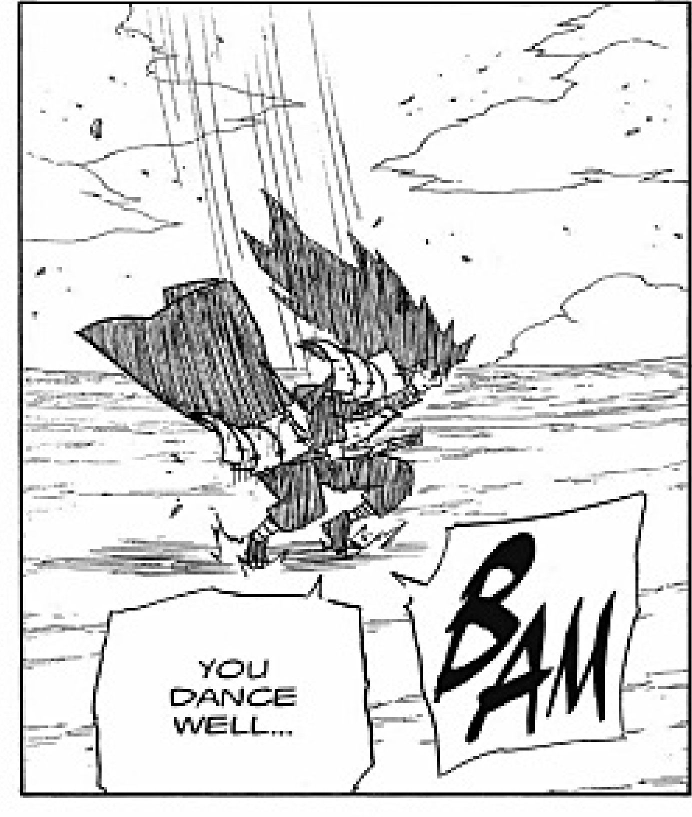


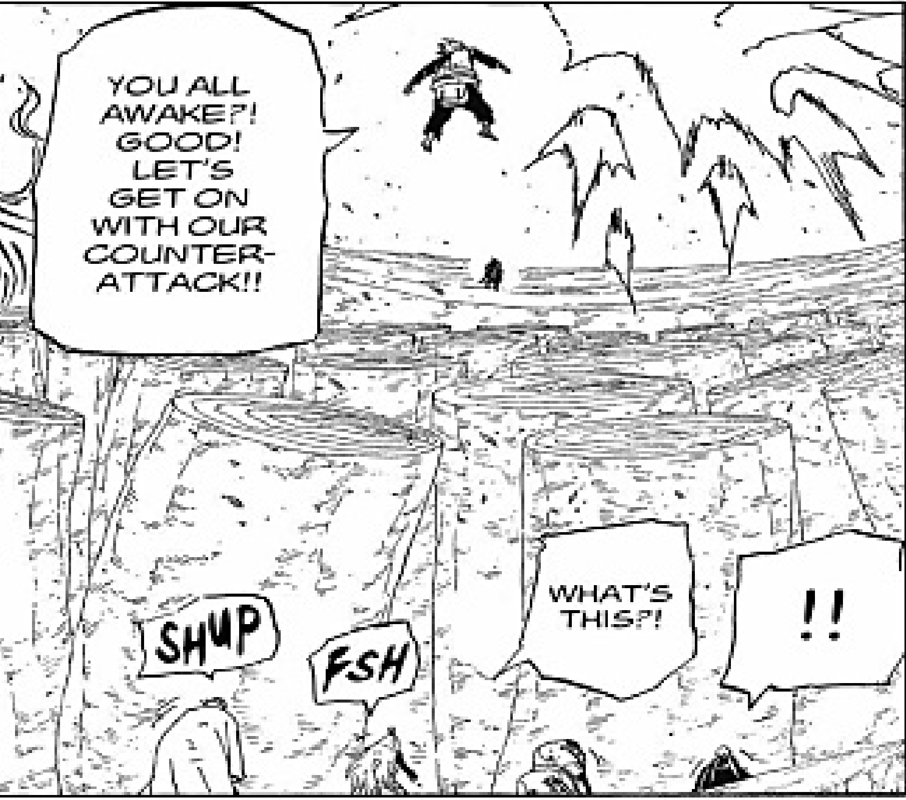


VWRRRRR

PARTICLE STYLE! ATOMIC DISMANTLE JUTSU!!

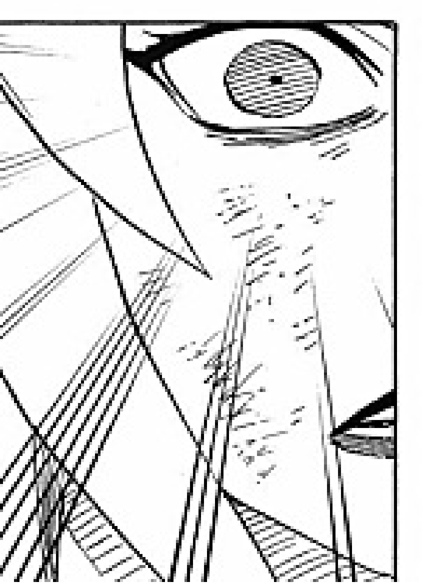
HAK
HUF
LOOK AT ME BEING PITIFUL ABOUT AGE.
YOUTH THINK I WAS TOO OLD OR SOMETHING.
FSH
FSH









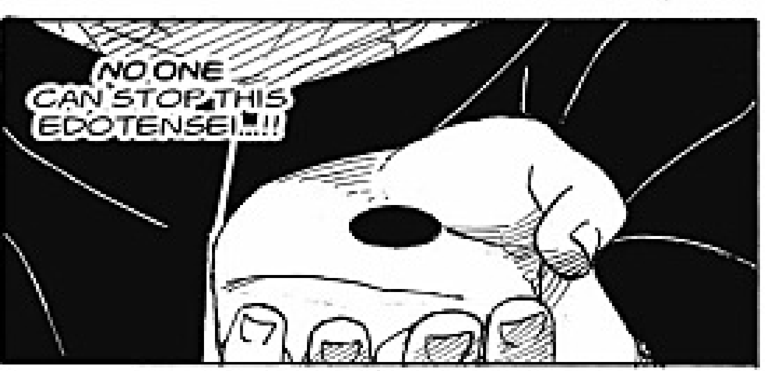


BUT YOUR STEP IS STILL TOO SHALLOW.

FOOSH

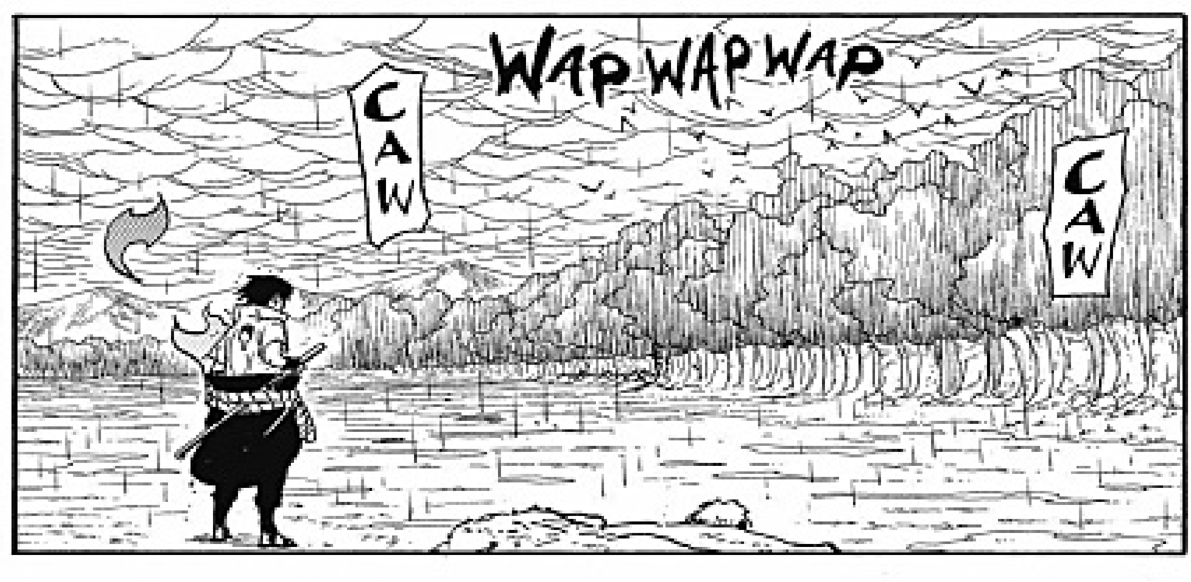






BAM

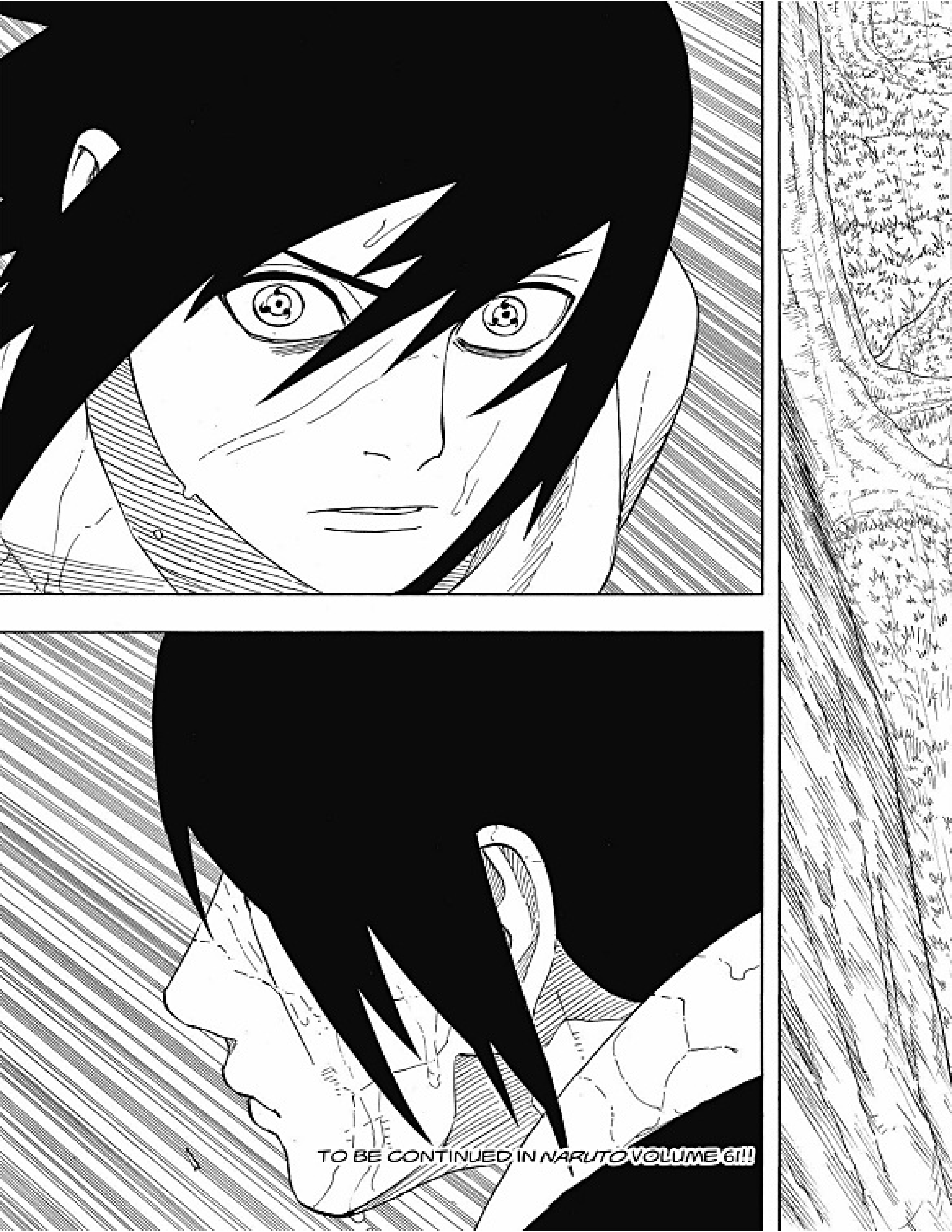











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